

Family Allowances, Veterans' Aid, Floor Farm Prices Are Forecast

New Alberta Farmers' Union Officers, Board of Directors



Photo by Alfred Blyth Studios.

The board of directors of the Alberta Farmers' Union, consisting of executive officers elected at the union's annual convention, and a director from each union district in the province, are shown in the photograph above, taken at the A.F.U. annual convention, now in session in this city. In the front row (from the left), are: H. E. Nichols, secretary-treasurer of the union, Edmonton; William Hawrelak, Jr., Wasel, 4th vice-president; W. G. Logan, Holden, 2nd vice-

president; James Jackson, Irma, president; Chester O. McGowan, Hairy Hill, 1st vice-president; Mrs. J. Geddes, Winterburn, 3rd vice-president, and A. H. Friend, Rosalind, director from District 8. In the back row, from the left, are more directors: George Kropinske, Consort, District 11; N. Baron, Bonnyville, District 4; L. E. Pharis, Magrath, District 12; Henry Young, Millet, District 9; G. J. Nestman, Vermilion, District 7; A. MacDonald, Spirit River, District

1; R. N. Russell, Athabasca, District 3; W. J. Landry, Dawson Creek, B.C., B.C. Block; A. A. Anderson, Drumheller, District 10, and W. A. Yusep, Ispas, District 6. Two directors not in the picture are George Bevington, Winterburn, District 5, and T. Oullet, Donnelly, of District 2. The union's executive officers were elected Wednesday at the union convention, and the directors were elected at district conventions, held last year.

Demand Government Action

Non-Delivery Strike Plan To Be 'Explored' by A.F.U. Unless Conditions Change

Roosevelt Demands Vote For the Forces

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—(AP)—President Roosevelt demanded of congress yesterday adequate federal machinery for fighting soldiers and sailors to vote in next fall's United States elections and bluntly labelled a state's rights vote plan "A fraud upon the American people."

In unusually vehement language the president said "Our millions of fighting men do not have any lobby or pressure group on Capitol Hill to see that justice is done for them."

Japanese Capital Being Evacuated

By GEORGE WANG

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CHUNGKING, Jan. 27.—The Japanese ministry of the interior has ordered the evacuation of civilians and industries from Metropolitan Tokyo and Nagoya, according to information received here from Tokio.

The order, issued yesterday, was the first of its kind in the history of Japan and followed recent American air attacks on Paramushiro, northernmost Japanese base in the Kuriles.

All industries of the cities would be required to move out and residential areas would be evacuated, according to decision reached at a recent cabinet meeting, it was declared.

The evacuation reportedly was ordered as a precaution to anticipated large-scale bombings of Japan proper.

A non-delivery strike plan for Alberta farmers is to be "fully explored" by the Alberta Farmers' Union, unless the Dominion government "reverses its present unfair attitude" towards Canadian farmers, it was decided Wednesday afternoon after a two-hour debate at the farmers' union convention in session at the Masonic Temple.

A second resolution passed Wednesday afternoon demands that the provincial and Dominion governments take "immediate" action to halt acquisition by Hutterites "of another acre of land" in southern Alberta, for the duration of the war and ten years after.

Provoking more discussion than any other resolution dealt with by the convention to date, the non-delivery strike plan was submitted originally as an agricultural strike move by the A.F.U. Spirit River local.

Resolution Amended After Debate

After prolonged discussion, the resolution was amended to call for investigation of a "non-delivery strike," rather than an "agricultural strike."

Roundly condemning the Dominion government's treatment of agriculture, the strike motion was moved by C. J. Stimpfle, Egremont.

As amended, it reads as follows: "Whereas agriculture is an all-important war industry, and

"Whereas at the present time it is singled out by the present Dominion government for exceptionally inferior treatment by the said government, requiring Canadian farmers to produce their products at prices far below parity, while allowing and providing all other industries, business and labor parity prices, plus in some cases exorbitant profits; and

"Whereas the Canadian farmers have repeatedly and loyally made representations to the Dominion

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Canuck Fighters Bag Seven Nazis

LONDON, Jan. 27.—(CP)—In the biggest day for Canadian fighters since Dec. 20, an R.C.A.F. Mosquito Intruder Squadron under Wing Cmdr. Don Macdonald of Vancouver today destroyed seven German planes and damaged one over northern France.

On Dec. 20 R.C.A.F. Spitfires got eight.

Early Action

A.F.U. Urging Floor Prices Farm Produce

The Alberta Farmers' Union convention Thursday morning rejected a resolution urging that the Dominion government be asked to set a uniform farm wage scale for the western provinces;

rejected another asking that farmers with a truck license be permitted to haul for other farmers without obtaining an additional license; and passed a third resolution, demanding that the Dominion government institute a system of floor prices for all farm produce as soon as possible.

The floor price resolution demands that such a price system shall bear a reasonable relationship "to the cost of farm machinery and all other goods which the farmer has to buy," together with "absolute protection against all debts until farm prices are at parity."

Such parity would be determined in the beginning by the prices prevailing in the United States, until a commission, set up with practical farmer representatives in the majority, shall establish Canadian par-

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British Bombers Attack 22 Ships

CAIRO, Jan. 27.—(AP)—British planes attacked 22 ships yesterday in the Aegean sea, sinking two and damaging several others. A communiqué today also disclosed that Piraeus harbor had been raided Sunday and the main railway station there hit.

Fiume Raided STOCKHOLM, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Allied bombers attacked the Italian port of Fiume today, causing "considerable damage," a dispatch from Zagreb, in Croatia said today.

Nazi Slain MADRID, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Joaquin Paitza, 32, German propaganda chief for the Ukraine, has been slain by Russian guerrillas while on a "business trip," according to German press dispatches.

Highlights of Throne Speech

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—(CP)—Following are excerpts of the speech from the throne, read today by the governor-general at the opening of the fifth session of the 19th parliament:

"To aid in ensuring a minimum of well-being to the children of the nation and to help gain for them a closer approach to equality of opportunity in the battle of life, you will be asked to approve a measure making provision for family allowances."

"You will be asked to approve the establishment of the following departments of government:

"A department of veterans' affairs . . . a department of reconstruction . . . a department of social welfare . . ."

"To ensure stability for agriculture, you will be asked to make provision for a price floor for staple farm products."

"When suitable agreements are reached with the provinces, my ministers will be prepared to recommend measures to provide for federal assistance in a nationwide system of health insurance, and for a national scheme of contributory old age pensions on a more generous basis than at present in operation."

"The improved military situation does not . . . necessarily mean an early end to the war . . . until the Allied naval forces have grappled successfully with the main Japanese fleet there can be no assurance of an end to the war against Japan. Future operations will involve bitter fighting and heavy losses."

"A measure to extend the principle of mutual aid so as to provide for relief, as well as for materials of war, will be submitted for your approval."

"The arrangements required to clear the channels of trade and promote the flow of goods among all nations after the war are being explored . . ."

"During the period of transition (from war to peace), the

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Battle of Life Proposed Family Allowance Plan Aids Children

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—(CP)—Introduction of a scheme of family allowances, proposed today in the Speech from the Throne at the opening of parliament, involves one of the most widespread social programs yet undertaken in Canada.

The speech defined the purpose of the family allowance legislation as "to aid in ensuring a minimum of well-being to the children of the nation and to help gain for them a closer approach to equality of opportunity in the battle of life."

Family allowances were proposed to the government, it was understood, in the majority report of the National War Labor Board following its inquiry early last year into labor relations and wage conditions in Canada.

The war is now in its fifth year. The coming months will witness decisive battles. They will demand

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To BE TABLED

Text of the board's reports have not been made public but are to be tabled in the Commons tomorrow by Labor Minister Mitchell. It has been generally known that since the reports were received by the gov-

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Chinese-Americans Sink 3 Jap Ships

CHUNGKING, Jan. 27.—(AP)—

Mitchell bombers of the Chinese-American wing sank two 1,300-ton freighters and a minesweeper during a sea sweep of the east China coast, and fighter-bombers attacked Kengtung, airfield and barracks in Burma, an Allied communiqué said today. The attacks were made Tuesday and Wednesday.

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1,000 Japs Drown As Warship Sunk

CHUNGKING, Jan. 27.—(AP)—

About 1,000 Japanese were drowned Jan. 19 when a medium-sized Japanese warship sank near Kwei-chih, Yangtze river port in Anhwei province, when it struck Chinese mines.

The Central China news agency said today.

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Four New Subs

PORTSMOUTH, N.H., Jan. 27.—(AP)—Four submarines are ready

for launching today at the Ports-

mouth navy yard—a world's record,

the United States Navy said last night.

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Stations Off Air

LONDON, Jan. 27.—(BUP)—

Radio stations in the Berlin area went off the air tonight, possibly

indicating the presence of Allied

planes over the continent.

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Weather

Today and Friday—Fair and milder. Sun rises Friday 9:27. Sets 8:08. Light up vehicles by 6:28; light up aircraft by 18:48 hours. Edmonton Temperatures—Wednesday, maximum, 23; Thursday, minimum, 2. Estimated low tonight, 1; estimated high tomorrow, 25.

By FRANK FLAHERTY

Social Security Plan For Canada Outlined In Throne Address

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—(CP)—Creation of three new departments of government designed to take long steps in the direction of social security and in the maintenance and development of the national economy after the war was forecast in the Speech from the Throne read today at the opening of the 1944 parliament.

As the fifth session, perhaps the last of the 19th parliament, opened the speech gave members the most ambitious budget of prospective legislation offered a single session of parliament in many years.

Here are the principal proposals on which the government will seek the approval of parliament:

- 1—Family allowances.
- 2—Establishment of an industrial development bank to provide credits for conversion of war industries to peacetime uses.
- 3—A bill to ensure or guarantee export credits to aid in obtaining export markets.

New Post-War Planning Departments

4—Creation of three departments of government in the fields of post-war planning—veterans' affairs to handle rehabilitation of service personnel and pensions, reconstruction to promote planning for national development and post-war employment, and social welfare, to administer federal activities in health and social insurance.

- 5—A revision of the Bank Act.
- 6—Provision for voting of men and women in the forces.
- 7—A bill to extend the principle of mutual aid to post-war relief of liberated countries.

8—Approval for Canadian participation in an international organization to maintain peace.

Service Gratuities For Veterans

9—A bill to provide war service gratuities for persons who serve in the armed forces and other measures to supplement the existing rehabilitation program.

- 10—Expansion of research activities.
- 11—New housing legislation.

12—After consultation and agreement with the provinces a national health insurance bill and provision for a contributory old age pension system on a more generous basis.

- 13—A bill to place a floor under prices of staple farm products.

The Earl of Athlone read the speech in the Senate Chamber while members of the House of Commons, grouped at the bar of the senate, listened closely as he recounted measure after measure certain to occasion long discussion in the House and careful study in committee.

TEXT OF SPEECH

Following is the text of the Speech from the Throne read today to members of the House of Commons and the Senate opening the 1944 session of parliament:

Honorable members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

The war is now in its fifth year. The coming months will witness decisive battles. They will demand

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G. G. McGeer, M.P., Not Contesting Next Federal Election

VANCOUVER, Jan. 27.—(CP)—G. G. McGeer, Liberal member of parliament for Vancouver South, said today he will not be a candidate in the next Federal election because "I've something else to do besides waste time hanging around Ottawa."

Western members don't appear in the picture at all," McGeer said. "They are merely tolerated in a poor sort of way, that's as far as it goes. British Columbia and Alberta are yet to be recognized as part of the Dominion of Canada as far as Ottawa is concerned."

Thus

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government for a fair and just deal for their industry, and

"Whereas the said government have with equal persistence denied or ignored their many petitions for fair treatment, while as already stated invariably acceding to the requests of industry, business and labor for fair prices;

"Therefore be it resolved that this convention of the Alberta Farmers' Union explore fully the matter of organizing a non-delivery strike, unless in the meantime the stubborn resistance of the Dominion government who have sole control over the prices we receive reverse their present unfair attitude towards Canadian farmers. We respectfully request that our farm prices be brought into line with those prevailing in the United States.

"We pass this resolution in the full knowledge that unless a fair deal is given us now, we shall not receive it at the war's close, and unless we accept the responsibility of bettering our conditions, we are automatically saddling the many returned soldiers whom the government are already planning to place on the land with these unfair conditions."

"PHRASE" QUESTIONED

After Mr. Stimpfle had moved the resolution, a delegate rose and questioned the agricultural strike phrase. He moved an amendment with the wording "non-delivery" replacing "agricultural."

"A non-delivery strike makes no sense," one delegate complained. He said the only effective strike would be one of non-production.

Another delegate said, "We must realize that an agricultural strike would break most of us. What is the use of it if we have nothing to sell for six or eight months?" he asked. "What about the loss in quality?"

R. N. Russell, Athabasca delegate asked, "What do you think the small towns and cities live on? If the farmers stopped buying in these places (during a strike), it would make ghost towns of them."

"It is surprising how little we can live on. How do you think the Chinese people are living today?

"If you are determined to help out the economic conditions of the country, it won't hurt you to eat a little less."

WAR NOT YET WON

"We must remember the war is not won. If we talk of non-production, we must leave it until the end of the war," another speaker said. "We can't let down our sons and sisters in the services at this time."

A speaker asked, "If we hold a non-delivery strike for a month or so, what would the city people do? What would they do if we did not continue our present purchases?"

While a non-production strike would be dangerous to the war effort, a non-delivery strike would be necessary to make the thing work."

"The first thing we should do is build up a reserve fund so the little individual could stay with us," a delegate said.

Another said, "If the farmer goes on strike, he can live off his place. But in two weeks the business men would ask the government to pay us what we want."

SEEK ONLY JUST PRICE

"All we want is a just price. Can we go ahead and say, 'We want \$20 for bacon,' and if we don't get it, will we keep our hogs home?" It was asked.

"Are we numerically strong enough to strike? Even with the U.F.A. behind us, I think we'd fail. If we fail, this organization would be ruined," another delegate said in the debate.

The Willingdon line strike of 1934 was recalled by speakers, when low grading for grain and heavy docking began a "grain strike." One delegate, referring to that event, said, "We saw then we were tying up business. That strike reached right into the city of Edmonton."

The amendment changing the word "agriculture" to "non-delivery" was then passed.

Before the amended resolution received endorsement of the convention, one more delegate observed, "Talk does not get us anywhere. A strike to my mind is a post-war thing, and it is the only means of getting action. I'm afraid of the future. We should be positive in our minds that a strike is the only thing, and it is for the future."

DEMAND LAND BAN

Only other resolution passed at the Wednesday afternoon session, the one dealing with the Hutterites, demands that the provincial and Dominion governments take immediate action to halt acquisition of any more land in the south of the province by Hutterites.

Adoption of this resolution was moved by L. E. Pharis, of Magrath.

"The Hutterites are of no advantage to any community, and yet the government has given them privileges which we have been denied," it was stated by a delegate.

"The Hutterites were originally German, and they went to Russia, where it was too hot for them, so they came here," another speaker said. "They own some of the best land in the country, and they are no asset to it. Anyone here will be quite justified in voting for the resolution."

Text of the resolution, passed unanimously, is below:

"Whereas, Hutterites in Southern Alberta are from time to time, gobbling up by purchase, large areas of our best land, and

"Whereas, these Hutterites and their sons are doing so in the absence of thousands of our sons on military service, and

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Claims Spain Helps Enlist U-Boat Crews

By JOSEPH GRIGG

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Proposed Family Allowance Plan Aids Children

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ernment late last summer there has been frequent discussion by the cabinet on family allowances.

The board heard in evidence given before it that large numbers of workers in the low wage groups with heavy responsibilities had not shared proportionately in the upward trend of wages under war conditions.

Arguments were presented that these workers were in greater need of assistance than any other type and as a result, it was understood, the majority report, signed by the chairman, Mr. Justice C. P. McTague, and Leon Lalonde of Montreal, employer representative, advocated two proposals.

NO EASING OF CONTROLS

One was that wartime wage restrictions should not apply to workers earning less than 50 cents an hour and that they should be free to bargain for higher rates.

"On the Adriatic flank, action was limited to intensive patrol activity," the communiqué said.

Allied warships continued to support British troops on the Tyrrhenian Sea end of the Fifth Army front with bombardments of highways in the Formia area Tuesday night.

FIERCE CLASH

The German counter-attack against the beachhead south of Rome touched off a fierce clash as the invaders steadily fanned out against generally stiffening opposition.

The counter-attack occurred about 13 miles east of the invasion port of Nettuno and about four and one-half miles inland at the northern end of the Pontine marshes. Littoria is about five miles from the Appian Way, coastal highway to Rome.

The reinforcement of the invasion forces with troops, supplies and armament was "ahead of schedule," an announcement said, but weather was worsening and delays may be encountered.

MUCH AIR ACTIVITY

The full power of the Allied air forces swung in to counter threats to the Nettuno beachhead. A-36 dive bombers hammered the Germans at Chisneria di Littoria, 13 miles northeast of Anzio on the Appian Way, and attacked a horse-drawn column pushing west from Pontecorvo, 10 miles west of Cassino.

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MODEST SCALE

Dr. Marsh suggested allowances should be introduced on a modest scale. While minimum standard living requirements would necessitate a grant of about \$14.50 a month for each child included in the plan, he intimated it might be found advisable to start with a lower figure and mentioned the proposal of Sir William Beveridge of an allowance of from \$8 to \$9, roughly equivalent to the present income tax exemption of \$108 a year allowed Canadian taxpayers.

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SIX CARGO SHIPS SUNK AT RABAUL

By DON CASWELL

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ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea, Jan. 27.—Allied planes have struck Rabaul, last major defense bastion of the Japanese in the southwest Pacific, a heavy blow, sinking more than 27,500 tons of shipping and shooting down 24 more enemy planes, a communiqué announced today.

U.S. navy torpedo planes sank six Japanese ships and damaged three others Monday at Rabaul's Simpson Harbor while medium bombers attacked enemy bases in the Admiralty Islands, 370 miles northwest of Rabaul, in blows aimed at severing lines of supply to forward bases of Japan's defense line.

Allied losses were described as "extraordinarily light."

ARMY OFFICER HERE ON ROUTINE VISIT

Maj. R. Strange, district audit officer for M.D. 13 is in Edmonton Thursday on routine duties in connection with Canadian Army offices.

Another visitor is Maj. J. H. Gainer, M.C., district recruiting officer for M.D. 13.

STORE BURNED

CALGARY, Jan. 27.—(CP)—Fire shortly before noon destroyed the general store and home of W. Barsby Martin at De Winter, about 15 miles south of Calgary. The store occupied the ground floor of an old two-storey building and it has been operated for many years by Mr. Martin.

Their sons are exempted from military service.

SEVEN JOINT ACTION

"We the members of A.F.U. High River local, resolve that the A.F.U. shall take action in the following manner:

1—"Demand that the provincial government take immediate action to solidly re-enact legislation to halt purchase by these Hutterites of another acre of land, for the duration of ten years thereafter.

2—"Demand that the federal government at Ottawa enact immediate legislation to stop their obtaining any more land by purchase or lease, for the said duration of the war, and for ten years subsequent thereto."

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PRIVATE BREGER ABROAD



LT. BRUCE BREGER
BREWER I.R.O.

"Sure is proud of his European Theatre ribbon that all of us get!"

Battles Prove:

Canucks in Italy Stronger, Harder, Tougher Than Foe

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—(CP)—Canadian soldiers in Italy are stronger, harder, tougher and more determined than the enemy they recently returned from a lengthy visit overseas, said last night.

In a brief report of his visit prepared for delivery on the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation program "Headquarters Report," Mr. Clark said that he was in the Ortona district the day before the town was captured by the Canadians.

"You read, and heard over the radio, of the grim, hard, hand-to-hand fighting that led to the capture of Ortona," he said. "I was warned by Canadian staff officers that the Germans would resist to the last ditch—and they did."

"Your men beat them at their own game, and I am proud to tell you that while our losses have not been light, Ortona, and other key positions on the Adriatic side of the Italian front—places of great strategic importance—have been delivered into Allied hands through Canadian gallantry."

"Your men are brave—very brave."

The Canadians are well fed, healthy and strong, he added.

Mr. Clark said he visited R.C.A.F. stations where he met Canadians who day and night are smashing the enemy in his European stronghold.

"The fact must be better known that over 30 per cent of the total aircrew strength of the Royal Air Force is Canadian."

Army Physician Is Awarded M.C.

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OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—The Military Cross has been awarded to a 28-year-old Canadian army physician who cared for more than 150 casualties during a sleepless 48-hour vigil atop an Italian hill which was swept by enemy mortar and shell fire. It was announced here today by the National Defence Department.

He is Capt. Harold William Chestnut, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, of Winnipeg, Man., and Moosomin, Sask., son of Dr. William A. Chestnut of Moosomin, and a former member of the medical staff of the Winnipeg general hospital.

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REPRISALS ON WAR PRISONERS HINTED

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—(AP)—The Berlin radio broadcast a veiled threat yesterday that some action is in preparation against British and American prisoners of war in Germany on the ground of violating international law.

The broadcast first denied what it said were "rumors circulating abroad" that prisoners would be sentenced shortly, then added:

"There was no information (at the Wilhelmstrasse) that this matter had reached a stage in which early action was expected, but it could not be denied that this matter was in a state of preparation. It was said."

The Germans last Dec. 23 broad cast a statement that Allied airmen held in Germany would be tried as war criminals, apparently in answer to the Kharkov trials of Germans charged with atrocities. Berlin propaganda agencies made much of charges that Allied air raiders were gangsters and that one United States bomber shot down over Germany bore the name "Murder, Inc."

RESCUES BOY

WINNIPEG, Jan. 27.—(CP)—When Jacob Bay, a bus passenger, glanced out a window en route home Tuesday night he saw three-year-old Lyle Phillips break through thin ice on the Red River. Bay jumped from the bus, clambered down the river bank, and rescued the boy.

LANDS ON HORSE

A U.S. BOMBER BASED IN ENGLAND, Jan. 27.—(CP)—Sgt. John M. Webb, an aerial gunner, bailed out of a burning bomber near its base and floated to a field where he landed squarely on the back of a grazing horse. "He reared up in the air and I tumbled off his back to the ground," Webb said.

COUPON VALUES

SUGAR • 1 pound

TEA • 2 ounces

COFFEE • 1/2 pound

BUTTER • 1/2 pound

Starts Feb. 3**Ration of Jams, Preserves, Honey, Molasses Increased**

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—(CP)—The Prices Board last night announced that "D" preserves ration coupons will be worth twice as much for most items when the next pair become valid Feb. 3, and gave as the reason for the increase the current improved supply situation of some items.

In addition to doubling amounts of preserves, honey and molasses, the board said provision is being made for quantity purchases of maple syrup during the spring production season.

Although the "D" coupon values generally increase, the alternative of one-half pound of sugar in place of preserves remains the same, the announcement said.

REVISED SCHEDULE

Under the revised schedule the coupon value for canned fruit increases from 10 to 20 fluid ounces; jam, jelly, marmalade, maple butter and honey butter from six to 12 fluid ounces; molasses from 20 fluid ounces (one pint) to 40 fluid ounces (one quart).

From Feb. 3 until May 31 maple syrup may be purchased on the basis of one coupon for 40 fluid ounces. At the end of that time the coupon will return to the 24-cent value.

Board officers said that about two-thirds of the 1943 honey crop had been sold when rationing of this product was begun. To bring conditions as near as possible to normal and give producers adequate time to obtain proper containers, the coupon value of comb honey has been changed from one standard section (one pound) to two sections (two pounds), and for extracted honey from 12 fluid ounces (one pound) to 24 fluid ounces (one quart).

RAISE SYRUP QUOTA

The coupon value of corn, cane or any blended table syrup has been increased from 14 to 15 ounces. Cranberry sauce remains at a coupon value of 12 fluid ounces.

The board's ration administration said "appropriate changes" will be made in the quantities of preserves available to quota users.

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Partisans Clear Big Bosnia Area

By JOHN A. PARRIS

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LONDON, Jan. 27.—Yugoslav partisans have driven German occupation forces from 70 per cent of central Bosnia, Marshal Josip (Tito) Brozovich's communiqué announced today.

Partisan forces were reported to have routed German troops from the area between Banja Luka and Livno, 70 miles to the south, effectively smashing German attempts to suppress patriot resistance in the area.

In Like province, the communiqué reported, partisan units encircled and "completely routed" a German column of more than 1,000.

Report Industries In Warsaw Being Removed by Nazis

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—(AP)—A Polish underground radio station broadcast yesterday that a Nazi economic evacuation of Warsaw is under way and said that German engineers, technicians and politicians were "taking with them whole factories—machinery, administrative staffs and the workers." The Polish language broadcast, monitored by the National Broadcasting Company added: "They feel the ground growing too hot under their feet."

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Solution Sought To Illegal Births

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Jan. 27.—(CP)—Social welfare groups and the colonial government are seeking a solution to the abnormally high rate of illegitimate births in Bermuda. In 1943 there were 956 births, and 204 of these were illegitimate, mostly among the native population.

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Dies at Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, Jan. 27.—(CP)—Donald J. Kennedy, 55, former president of the Mid-West Mining Association and manager of San Antonio Gold Mines, died here yesterday. Born in Salida, Colo., he came to Canada in 1917.

Gleanings From Today's Want Ads
(Turn to Pages 12 and 13)

WANTED—Room and board for gentleman, West End, north of tracks. Apply—

(Heading 43A—Rooms Wtd.)

LOST—Man's watch between Capitol Theatre and Memorial Hall, Jan. 25. Apply—

(Heading 43—Lost and Found)

CAFE for sale, doing good business, heart of city. Wonderful opportunity. Selling because of ill health. Apply—

(Heading 20—Bus. Opprt.)

CANADIAN, steadily employed, clean careful tenant, willing to let or buy on monthly payments, small modern house, good garden. Apply—

(Heading 13—Houses Wtd. to Buy)

HIGHLANDS, beautiful new stucco bungalow, 5 rooms, gas throughout, heated garage, large lot. Must be seen to appreciate beauty. Terms cash. Apply—

(Heading 12—Houses for Sale)

Deaths Recorded Today
Mr. John Malofey.
Mr. Alexander Lewis.
Mrs. Wilhelmina Strauss.

Honored**Throne Speech Forecasts New Social Planning**

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a supreme effort on the part of all nations united in the cause of freedom.

It is true that the military situation is better than it was a year ago, and that co-operation among the United Nations is closer than at any time in the past. At Washington, at Quebec, at Moscow, at Cairo and at Teheran, military plans for the coming campaigns were fully co-ordinated. Foundations were also laid for a united approach to the problems of transition from war to peace.

The improved military situation does not, however, necessarily mean an early end of the war. Hostilities may continue for a long time in Europe, as well as in the Far East. The German army is still very strong. There are no indications of any general deterioration of German resistance. Germany herself is protected by a vast out-work of conquered territory. She has been fortifying herself against invasion since the beginning of the war.

BITTER FIGHTING AHEAD

Until the German army has been defeated, the Allied nations cannot count upon an assured victory in Europe. Until the Allied naval forces have grappled successfully with the main Japanese fleet there can be no assurance of an end to the war against Japan. Future operations will involve bitter fighting and heavy losses.

The winning of the war clearly remains the first of all objectives. My ministers believe it is their duty to see that Canada's war effort is firmly maintained until the enemy is defeated in Europe and in Asia. They believe the government's primary task, and the primary duty of the Canadian people, is to concentrate on the prosecution of the war.

Our fighting men must be assured that there will be no diversion from this vital task and no relaxation of Canada's war effort. Till the war is won, the policies of my government will continue to be shaped to that end.

Our armed forces at sea, on land and in the air have added lustre to the name of Canada. The armed might of the United Nations has been strengthened by Canadian mutual aid. In the combined Allied assault upon the Nazi fortress, all branches of the armed forces will have still heavier responsibilities.

POST-WAR PLANNING

While giving to the needs of the war precedence over all else, my ministers are resolved that, so far as the future can be foreseen, Canada will be in a position to meet the difficult situations which will have to be faced when victory is won.

As occupied countries are liberated from the enemy, it will be necessary to provide for the relief of destitute populations, and for the rehabilitation of devastated areas in those countries which have borne the brunt of the terror and destruction of war. A measure to extend the principle of mutual aid so as to provide for relief, as well as for materials of war, will be submitted for your approval.

Canada's prosperity and the well-being of her people are bound up with the restoration and expansion of world trade. Export markets are essential to the efficient employment of vast numbers of Canadians. Larger imports are needed to raise the standard of living. In accordance with the principles of the Atlantic Charter, the arrangements required to clear the channels of trade and promote the flow of goods among all nations after the war are being explored with other countries. Discussions will be advanced as rapidly as the exigencies of war will permit.

PARTICIPATION IN PEACE

The revival of world trade and prosperity after the war will depend upon the speedy recovery of the occupied countries. During the period of transition, the provision of international relief will help to maintain full employment of Canadian manpower and resources.

My ministers believe that the time has come when all the nations now united in the common purpose of winning the war should seek unity to ensure an enduring peace. The dangers of future aggression can be removed, and world security attained, only by a general international organization of peace-loving nations. You will accordingly be invited to approve of Canadian participation in the establishment of an international organ-

"Expenditures on development work, in preparation for the transition of industry from war to peace, will be encouraged by suitable tax modifications."

PROVISION FOR THE FUTURE

A measure will be submitted to provide for the insurance or guarantee of export credits, and steps are being taken to expand the trade commissioner service abroad.

A measure to amend and supplement existing housing legislation will be introduced.

PROVISION FOR THE FUTURE

Among other matters to which your attention will be directed will be the revision of the Bank Act, and the provision of adequate facilities for the exercise of the franchise by men and women serving in the armed forces.

A mosquito boat is a fast motor boat, used chiefly against large naval vessels.

PROVISION FOR THE FUTURE

A measure will be made to expand research activities.

PROVISION FOR THE FUTURE

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SOCIAL SECURITY

A considerable measure of social security is already provided under federal and provincial legislation, but the working out of a comprehensive national scheme, in which federal and provincial activities will be integrated and which will include nation-wide health insurance, will require further consultation and close co-operation with the provinces. My ministers will welcome opportunities for such consultation.

HEALTH INSURANCE

When suitable agreements are reached with the provinces, my ministers will be prepared to recommend measures to provide for federal assistance in a nationwide system of health insurance,

and for a national scheme of contributory old age pensions on a more generous basis than that at present in operation.

HEALTH INSURANCE

The family and the home are the

Canadians Adopt Italian Mascot

—Canadian Army Overseas Photo

Proudest youngster in a Sicilian town is the young lad shown here with Capt. G. I. Giroux, of Nanapash, Ont. He's "Sgt. Antonio," who took such an interest in the daily life of a battery of Canadian artillerymen that he was formally adopted as mascot—Sgt. mascot, at that.

ization to further national security through international co-operation.

While the post-war objective of our external policy is world security and general prosperity, the post-war objective of our domestic policy is social security and human welfare.

In the opinion of my ministers

plans for the establishment of a national minimum of social security and human welfare should be advanced as rapidly as possible. Such a national minimum contemplates useful employment for all who are willing to work; standards of nutrition and housing adequate to ensure the health of the whole population; and social insurance against privation resulting from unemployment, from accident, from death of the breadwinner, from ill-health and old age.

FIELDS OF PLANNING

Three new fields of post-war planning fall naturally into three broad fields: preparation for the demobilization, rehabilitation and re-establishment in civil life of the men and women in the armed forces, the reconversion of the economic life of the nation from a war-time to a peace-time basis, and its reconstruction in a manner which will provide opportunities for useful employment for all who are willing and able to work; and the provision of insurance against major economic and social hazards.

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Underlying efforts for the winning of the war and the solution of post-war problems is the necessity of preventing the inflationary effects of war. My ministers believe that to prevent inflation and to safeguard a basic standard of living it remains necessary to maintain the price ceiling and stabilization of wages and salaries.

To ensure economic stability for agriculture, you will be asked to make provision for a price floor for staple farm products.

Among other matters to which your attention will be directed will be the revision of the Bank Act, and the provision of adequate facilities for the exercise of the franchise by men and women serving in the armed forces.

Members of the House of Commons:

You will be asked to make financial provision for the effective prosecution of the war and for other necessary services.

Honorable members of the Senate:

I express, I know, the thoughts of all Canada when I say with what pride and admiration we have followed the exploits of our armed forces. At sea, on land and in the air, the fighting men of Canada, wherever they have served, have displayed the highest courage, endurance and skill. I give them your assurance that their lives are more precious to their country than all else, and that it is our supreme aim to ensure their early and victorious return to their homeland.

As I invite your consideration of the very difficult problems which will engage your attention in this momentous year, I pray that Divine providence may guide and bless your deliberations.

Maj. Bishop Makes Posthumous Award To Flier's Father

SASKATOON, Jan. 27.—(CP)—The Order of the Purple Heart, United States Military Medal which was awarded posthumously to PO Forbes Robertson, 23, of Saskatoon, was presented yesterday to William Robertson, the airmen's father.

Maj. Freeman C. Bishop, chief of the public relations branch of the U.S. Northwest Service Command at Edmonton, made the presentation in the drill hall of No. 7 Initial Training School, R.C.A.F., here.

At the time PO. Robertson of the R.C.A.F. was cited for the award, he was serving with a heavy American bombardment squadron in the Middle East. He was killed April 29, 1943, when a bomb, which was not released over a target, exploded when his aircraft landed.

March of Dimes

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Callers at Mayor La Guardia's office in city hall will have to pay an admission fee for a time. The mayor put a blue and white container on a stand outside the office with a note reading: "March of Dimes. Admission 10 cents."

The family and the home are the

Charge Miner With Murder At Lethbridge

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., Jan. 27.—(CP)—Peter Avranowicz, 49-year-old Polish coal miner from Coleman, is being held here by Royal Canadian Mounted Police on a charge of murdering his former common-law wife, Veronica Zahorec of Lethbridge, in his shack at Coleman early Tuesday morning.

He gave himself up to police here shortly before noon yesterday and related the events leading up to the tragedy and the tragedy itself. Police reported that he confessed committing a murder.

Police investigation revealed that the woman was murdered by someone using a blunt instrument, probably an axe.

TELLS OF CRIME

First inkling of the murder came about ten o'clock yesterday morning when Avranowicz walked into the R.C.M.P. headquarters here and told police of the crime after sleeping at the north Lethbridge home of the victim with her four children, all under 14 years of age.

The man was promptly placed under arrest and a charge of murder prepared and arrangements were made to have him arraigned later in the day before Magistrate Arthur Beaumont, K.C., for a remand.

According to police, the man followed a quarrel in the miner's shack, located in that part of Coleman generally known as Bushtown. Leaving her children, the woman went to visit Avranowicz Monday evening, arriving at his shack about two o'clock the following morning. The murder occurred before daybreak.

Avranowicz told police that he left Coleman Tuesday and came to Lethbridge. He went to the home of the woman and told the children that their mother had gone to Calgary and would likely return Thursday.

Cleveland Trims Pittsburgh 5-3

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Tommy Cunningham and Les Burdette each rifled in two goals in the final period last night to give the Cleveland Barons a 5-3 victory over Pittsburgh in an American Hockey League contest.

Dr. Thomas O'Higgins, county health officer for the County of Offaly, was named house leader since Mulcahy is not a member of the Dail.

Mulcahy, who, like Cosgrave, took part in the 1916 Easter uprising, said Eire's foreign policy may well have an important effect on the economic well-being of the country.

New Party Leader

By W. W. COPELAND

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BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 27—Argentina cancelled all ship departures from Buenos Aires today in a swift follow-up to its severance of relations with Germany and Japan.

The suspension of ship departures, along with a companion order from the merchant marine for all Argentine ships abroad to remain in foreign ports pending further instructions, was believed designed to lessen the possibility of retaliatory sinkings by Axis submarines.

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Saluting the Flag

The Edmonton public school board has decided that its regulation compelling pupils to salute the flag must stand. There is no use quarrelling with this decision because it is doubtless a considered conclusion and it is to be assumed that the board had reasons for maintaining its view.

Nevertheless, while peculiar circumstances may render this stand advisable, (although they are not apparent), it is not out of place to reiterate the assertion that the compulsory formalities of patriotism have of themselves very little positive bearing on the inculcation of real patriotism.

If young people do not render respect to our national institutions and symbols through an innate veneration for them, there is precious little use compelling them to go through the motions. It will appear to many people that the business of the schools is to teach boys and girls to love Canada. Young folk who love Canada need not be forced to salute her flag.

Pay for Wounded Men

It is elementary fairness that a sick or injured soldier, sailor or airman should get full service pay and allowances until he is discharged or pensioned. Why such provision was not made from the beginning is a mystery only explainable on the supposition that some official was so obsessed by precedent or the urge to save money that he could not see the simple facts of life.

Now that the matter has been brought to his attention, the Minister of Pensions would be well advised to go over the regulations and see if there are other respects in which these do not conform to reason and fair play. It is entirely to the credit of the Minister that he recognizes the injustice of penalizing a sick or injured serviceman by cutting down his pay. In correcting that cruel absurdity it is to be supposed he will make the amended ruling retroactive and see that those who have suffered the penalty in the past will be compensated.

The Edmonton branch of the Canadian Legion is to be commended for having brought this gross unfairness to attention.

The Police Force

Not many men, it seems, in and around Edmonton want to be policemen; at least not many who can measure up to the physical and other requirements. So Police Chief Jennings reports to the city council. Reasons cited for not filling seven vacancies on the force are that the appointments would be only temporary, and that wages higher than police pay are now offered in other lines of employment. Fore-sighted men, it is quite understandable, do not find enlistment in the force attractive under these conditions.

But Edmonton is a growing city. It will need more policemen in the future than it has ever needed in the past. That is certain enough to warrant filling the seven present vacancies on the force with men appointed permanently. When men now on leave for military service return, they also will be needed to bring the force up to the strength it will have to have to cope with the conditions created by a heavily increased population; and will of course hold their seniority rating as though they had never been absent from duty.

It is not therefore necessary to keep the city under-policed in order to protect the rights of the policemen who are now in the armed forces.

The Case of Bolivia

The new Bolivian regime seems to have made a hundred percent failure of its attempt to persuade the Allied governments that it has an anti-Axis complexion, or that it is even neutral. None of them has given it recognition, while Washington said flatly the new junta is linked with a "general subversive movement" to undermine the Allied cause in this hemisphere. Only the revolution-born cabinet of Argentina gave countenance to its duplicate at La Paz—and three days later discounted the certificate of character by itself breaking off relations with Berlin and Tokyo.

The only matter of immediate practical importance in the case of Bolivia is that it is now the main source from which the Allies get the small amount of tin they are able to obtain. The chagrined government might retaliate by cutting off this supply. But as tin cannot be delivered to Germany or Japan, refusal to sell to the Allies would involve closing down the mines for lack of a market. In which case the hungry miners would probably start a counter-revolution and oust the Quislings. Even if they happen to be Nazis or Fascists or Japanese, the tin-diggers have to eat, and would likely cause ructions if they found the cabal standing between them and the dinner table. Bolivia, it can be surmised, will therefore go on supplying the Allies with tin, however vengeful its unrecognised ministry may feel.

The Atlantic Charter

Mr. Anthony Eden told the House of Commons that Britain will not recognize any changes in Poland's pre-war boundaries unless these are made with the free consent of the Polish Government. That sounds like a reproach to Russia, which has

declared its intention to keep the eastern half of pre-war Poland. But it is not, unless it be a reproach to be reminded of a freely accepted obligation. The Atlantic Charter has something to say about territorial changes effected by force or without consent, and all Mr. Eden did was to translate into specific language the general terms of that document.

Clause one of the Charter says the signatory countries "Seek no aggrandizement, territorial or other". Clause two declares "They desire to see no territorial changes that do not accord with the freely expressed wishes of the people concerned". And Clause three states "They wish to see sovereign rights and self-government restored to those who have been forcibly deprived of them".

Marshal Stalin subsequently endorsed these and all the principles of the Atlantic Charter, thereby binding Russia to respect and fulfill the obligations laid down. Russia is thus committed to these declarations regarding territorial changes as definitely as are the United States, Great Britain, and all the other Allied nations which have given their formal approval to the Charter.

What Mr. Eden did, and all he did, was to state how these provisions apply in the case of Poland. It is not even implied that Russia means to ignore them, and there has been no suggestion to that effect from Moscow. On the contrary, the recent statement clarifying Russian aims in Poland definitely indicated the intention to seek Polish agreement. Moscow did of course raise the quite different question as to the competence of the Polish Government-in-exile to represent the Polish people in making such an agreement.

In so far as this direct statement carries reproof or warning it applies equally to Russia and to the Polish Government-in-exile. If the former is reminded of its obligations, the latter is also reminded that "the wishes of the people concerned" must be properly represented in the making of any bargain. Obviously Mr. Eden's object is to exert what pressure a mutual friend can exert on both parties to arrange such procedure as will accord with the terms of the Atlantic Charter—to which both Russia and the Polish Government-in-exile have pledged their adherence.

Unofficial reports are that Goering's Luftwaffe is facing a shortage of fighter planes and already experiencing a shortage of pilots. He won't get much comfort from the news that Allied plane production is going up steadily, nor that the training schools in Canada have turned out 50,000 fully trained airmen and are still going strong.

Looking Backward From The Bulletin Files

1894: 50 Years Ago

Telegraphic:
Bismarck has been fully reconciled to the Kaiser.

Chamberlain, the Winnipeg personator, has turned up in Toronto.

Harvey Smith, son of Hon. Frank Smith, is lost in the Rocky Mountains.

Jim Hill is trying to secure control of the Winnipeg and Duluth railway.

A company has been incorporated to construct an electric bicycle road from Winnipeg to St. John, N.B.

A bill has been introduced in the United States Congress to put the Henry George land tax into effect.

Corbett knocked Mitchell out in three rounds at Jacksonville, Florida.

1904: 40 Years Ago

A Japanese warship fired on a Russian ship. The Russian government is preparing a formal note in reply to Japan's demand for the recognition of the independence of China.

Mrs. Maybrick has been removed from Aylesbury prison and may eventually be pardoned.

J. Pierpont Morgan will retire from business and live in England.

The funeral of the late X. St. Jean took place this morning. The Rev. Father Jan conducted the service.

1914: 30 Years Ago

Capetown: The deportation from South Africa of ten labor leaders who had taken a prominent part in the recent strike was carried out quietly last night, the men being taken aboard a steamer at Durban, en route to England.

Archdeacon Gray, rector of All Saints, Edmonton, was elected Bishop of Edmonton by the synod of the newly formed Anglican diocese.

Ottawa: Western Liberals in the House of Commons are pressing for the removal of the duty against wheat, in order that the United States duty against the same commodity will automatically disappear.

1924: 20 Years Ago

Ottawa: Hon. E. Lapointe has been appointed minister of justice and Hon. J. A. Cardin, minister of marine and fisheries.

Liberals in the provincial legislature will ask for the abolition of the supplementary revenue tax.

Thirty-nine of the west's first white residents signed the roster of the Edmonton Pioneers and Northern Alberta Old Timers' Association at a meeting held in the board of trade rooms last night. Those who arrived in Manitoba or the Northwest prior to December 31, 1890, will be eligible for membership.

1934: 10 Years Ago

Efforts are being made to have a unit of the R.C.A.F. located in Edmonton.

Paris: Premier Chautemps threatened to resign if the chamber set up a committee to investigate the pawnshop scandal.

London: Lady Simon, wife of Britain's foreign secretary, said in parts of China little girls and boys are sold for \$1 each or less. There are said to be 2,000,000 girl slaves in China.

Berlin: In a manifesto decrying the "wrong leadership" and "errors" of the Nazi German Christians, 12 pastors in leading church positions and three laymen announced their secession from the followers of Reichsbishop Ludwig Mueller.

Today's Text

I have set the Lord always before me: because He is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.—Psalm 16:8.

Nothing is so high and above all danger that is not below and in the power of God.—Ovid.

Kharkov's Desolation A Terrible Indictment of Huns

Native German Brutality, Not Nazi System, Held Responsible

By THE SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT IN KHARKOV OF THE LONDON TIMES

Immediately after the stern judgment of a Russian military tribunal the four accused were executed in Kharkov market place and a grimly satisfied crowd circled round the dangling bodies. From the market place, dominated by the four gibbets within a square of Red Army tommy-guns, I climbed a long sweeping terrace, calling at several crowded churches, for by no means all Kharkovites attended the execution—through the elder parts of the city to the magnificently laid out civic centre on the crest of a bluff overlooking the frozen Lepan river. Not for one moment were one's eyes spared the spectacle of desolate ruin. Though the snow had been trampled from the streets, it lay thinly on piles of rubble, dangling wires, and fantastically looped pipes, while gaping windows were half-barred with irregular icicles.

The Kharkov trial cannot be explained unless it is set against the background of ruined lives and buildings, of the terror of being outlawed and pursued, and the deadly moral corruption that proceeds from German occupation. And because the people of Kharkov know that the harm done to them was the work of ordinary Germans it gave them satisfaction to see that three of the men brought to justice were from the common run of German soldiers. For the three German prisoners whom the Russians put on trial were representative of the common man of Germany—the

peddler from smoke stained walls, "little man" on whose shoulders Hitler rose to power.

When I talked with Kharkov citizens during and after the trial I found nothing but contempt for the accused that they were the victims of the Nazi system. Harsh as the German law was against the Russians in occupied Kharkov, its interpretation by the average German added yet further to their misery: It was the behavior of the ordinary German in billets and public places, and in manipulations on the market, that exacerbated the better elements of the population. Except for cheap cosmetics and stale English cigarettes, presumably captured long ago, the Germans imported nothing into Kharkov which could meet the current needs of the inhabitants. One result of this was the setting up of hundreds of small workshops where with bits of salvaged machinery, the Russians started manufacturing essential goods. Another was the extraordinary double inflation as the constantly diminishing amount of old merchandise passed from hand to hand. Those who took advantage of the situation made paper fortunes almost overnight and lost them as speedily in speculation.

The Germans appear deliberately to have encouraged the growth of corruption and ignorance. What newspapers allowed to be published were printed in the Ukrainian language of Galicia, which the mainly German population of Kharkov finds difficult to read. With the libraries closed and all text books destroyed, the population had few means of spending their evenings at home after the early curfew in an intelligent manner. An extraordinary number of small cabarets sprang up.

The problems of moral recuperation facing the authorities today are no less difficult than those involved in restoring to Kharkov its economic raison d'être as a great industrial city. Not every schoolboy

will continue to respect the schoolmaster he has seen selling matches in the street for two years. In that time the youth can forget the taste for good music and literature that the Soviet regime strove to instill. Civic pride and personal hygiene are qualities hard to foster at a time when everywhere the eye is cast it sees shabby ruin; when

children have to stagger miles through ice-coated streets under the burden of a yoke with swinging buckets.

The authorities are proceeding cautiously. Reprisals against those whose behaviour was unworthy under the Germans are rare. Only those who declared themselves publicly for the enemy are condemned to prison, and death is reserved for those who betrayed others to death. Public opinion, it is expected, will see to it that the guilty suffer. Meanwhile, re-education is proceeding. Books have been rushed to the city. A famous theatre company is opening a season this week; a series of public lectures on national and international events of the past two years has been begun, and in churches I visited the priests were talking sternly and paternally to their congregations on the moral evil inherent in Fascism.

The trial itself was an important phase in the educational process. It has not only satisfied a burning desire for justice in its sternest form, but revealed to the large crowds that thronged the market place—the centre of German inspired speculation and corruption—and to the country people, who for three days after the executions saw the swing bodies, the vulnerability of the enemy and the fundamental weakness in the Fascist character. Nothing heightened popular contempt for the accused so much as the appeal of two of them that their lives should be spared to take part in the rebuilding of Germany.

When the vehicles on which the condemned men stood were moved away causing their bodies to drop slowly and initiating the strangling process, there went up from the great crowd a hoarse, low growl of deep satisfaction. There were some who showed their scorn of the dying men by adding whistles to the sound of their gags. Others applauded. The crowd was not in a lynching mood, for the majesty of the law deeply impressed them; but for the second time in two years there was joy in Kharkov.

Every plan is now agreed. The timing is now agreed on and in due course the decisions of Teheran will be unrolled on the field of battle. —British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden.

Thompson Opposes National Service Act

Calls It Cumbersome and Dubious in Effect and Operation

By DOROTHY THOMPSON

In the U.S. National Service Act I cannot help but feel that we are going the longest way 'round to find the most dubious way home.

If the Act is principally to eliminate strikes, why not just eliminate them by statute, in any industry

involving constant adjustment between the claims of labor, capital, farmers, and professionals, for

equity?

The soldier lives in a totally dif-

ferent society. Obedience and dis-

cipline are compulsory; complete

economic equality is established;

and service and good comrades are

the impetus. The army, as a social

order, is military socialism.

The soldier feels that Americans

are not sacrificing enough, but he

is not clearly told that the reason is

the American production miracle,

which has confounded all expecta-

tions. Just after Pearl Harbor we

were told that we would have to

reduce our living standards to

the level of the 1933 depression,

because there wouldn't be enough

consumers' goods. Thirteen months

later the president warned that

consumers' goods would be reduced

by 25 per cent, that inventories were

failing and we would have to suf-

fer.

We all got ready cheerfully to

sacrifice. But this darned economy

effort had not been made by all

classes. Our soldiers hear about

every controversy and every chisel-

er, because these are news. But the

big news is the whole effort, the

fantastic revelation of American

competence and power. And our

soldiers aren't told enough about it.

If they were, they wouldn't want all

America turned into their form of

District News in Brief

Morrin Group Names Officers For Red Cross

MORRIN.—The annual meeting of the local branch of the Red Cross was held in the Morrin United church. Officers elected for 1944 were as follows:

President, Mrs. J. Jopson; vice-president, Mrs. J. F. Brooke; secretary, Mrs. W. Rehill; treasurer, Mrs. E. O. Parry; work convener, Mrs. J. Morrissey; and the quilt committee, Mrs. B. G. Davidson, Mrs. J. F. Brooke, and Mrs. E. Jervis and Mrs. Alfred Pierce.

Reports showed that during 1943 the group shipped 215 articles of clothing and 15 quilts to Red Cross headquarters.

Organization meeting of the local women's curling club was held in Parry's store and officers were elected as follows: Mrs. W. Kirby, president; Mrs. A. Lewis, vice-president, and Mrs. Don Merritt, secretary.

John Storch was elected president of the local branch of the United Farmers of Alberta at a joint annual meeting of the U.F.A. and the Junior U.F.A. held here recently.

Other officers elected were: Arne Notland, vice-president, and Vans Montgomery, secretary. Mr. Montgomery was elected delegate to attend the U.F.A. convention held last week in Calgary. John Storch was appointed to attend the convention as representative for the Acadia district.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the United church officers were elected as follows: Mrs. J. F. Brooke, president; Mrs. M. B. Johnson, vice-president; Mrs. H. Lucas, secretary; Mrs. W. Kirkby, treasurer.

The annual meeting of the Lutheran Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. N. G. Perry. Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Ralph Miller, president; Mrs. Alfred Pierce, vice-president, and Miss Jennie Aune, secretary.

SOCIAL CREDIT GROUP

Mrs. E. F. Davis was elected president of the Ladies' Social Credit group at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. B. Byer. Other officers are: Mrs. C. Olsen, vice-president; Mrs. B. Parry, second vice-president; and Mrs. B. Byer, secretary.

The organization meeting of the Young People's Club was held in the United church and officers elected were: Norma Stickney, president; Irene Jopson, vice-president; Edith Morrison, secretary; Margaret Dewart, organist. Conveners were named as follows: Social, Mabel Morrison, and Paul Stickney; literary, Laura Dougherty; missionary, Shirley Jackman; and citizenship, Molly Stewart.

Eileen Edith Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Robinson of Morrin was married to Leonard Anderson of Czar. The wedding took place at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Martineau. The Rev. Mr. Gulbrusen of Hughenden officiated. The couple will reside in Edmonton.

NEW OFFICE

The new office for the Municipal District of Starland was opened at Morrin with R. S. Hooper in charge, assisted by Don Merritt.

Mrs. T. Crawford was a recent visitor at the home of her son Jack Crawford and Mrs. Crawford of Calgary.

Miss Gertrude Robinson of Calgary was a weekend visitor at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gillrie of Didsbury visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Davis.

Frank Dodd and Arne Notland attended the U.F.A. convention in Calgary.

Mrs. R. W. Davage of Edmonton is spending a few days at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. J. McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Foster visited Calgary recently.

Mrs. K. Stickney returned home Saturday after spending a month at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. E. Smelzer of Edmonton, and at the home of her son Phil Stickney of Vegreville.

Mrs. J. F. Brooke returned home Monday after visiting in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lex Kornandy of Rosedale and Mrs. J. S. Henderson of Edmonton were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Waters.

Mrs. R. Thomas left Monday to spend a few days in Calgary.

Gleaned From Rural News

ANDREW—In a recent hockey game played here Willingdon defeated Andrew 12-1. Scorers for Willingdon were: Jack Zuklinsky, 5; Lloyd Babu, 4; Walter Lupul, 1; Nick Tkachuk, 1; Willia Tkachuk, 1; Andrew lone score was by Arthur Kopp.

DUFFIELD—Mrs. C. R. Wood, M.L.A. and Walter Kuhl, M.P., addressed a meeting at Smithfield. Color movies and slides showing pictures of local harvest scenes, Banff, Jasper and Ottawa also were shown.

Logging is getting into full swing now and Ray Atkins, John Scheideman, Fred Heap, Ray Dettman, Roy Bennett and Dick Vanderwell have permits in Burtons Landing. Stuart and Leslie Ibsen, Courtland and Wolfe Schwalbe are cutting logs on their own farms. A successful dance was sponsored by the Duffield High school.

Visitors to Edmonton this week include: Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Scheideman, Ray Atkins, John Scheideman, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ibsen, Mrs. Pete Vanderwell, Mr. and Mrs. George Wolfe, Mrs. Henry Ing with the Canadian forces in the

Three Medals



Capt. Ivan Zamorin, pilot of the famous Russian Guards fighter regiment, has brought down eight German planes himself, and 14 more in group combat. He has been awarded the Red Banner, the Alexander Nevsky award, and the Order of Patriotic War.

Soldiers' Committee Meets at Killam

KILLAM—The soldiers' gift committee met at the home of Mrs. H. Vagt, Friday for the annual meeting and the present officers were all returned to office by acclamation. They are: President, Mrs. G. Stewart; vice-president, Mrs. H. Vagt; treasurer, Mrs. W. Fairweather and secretary Mrs. N. McPherson. Reports showed that 87 pen and pencil sets had been presented to local boys when enlisting and approximately 50 Christmas parcels were sent overseas. Preparations are being made to send parcels overseas at Easter.

At the annual meeting of the local branch of the Red Cross held last week officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. J. E. Edwards; vice-president, Mrs. F. Sherwood Sr.; second vice-president, Mrs. J. A. Neely; treasurer, Mrs. M. Dunham; collector, C. C. Nash and auditor A. E. MacDonald.

D. V. York was chairman and reports were given by the convenors of each department and from the Intermediate Red Cross, the various school groups; Prairie Park, Selby, and the Pentecostal Red Cross.

Two new board members, H. Roberts and J. Slavik were elected at the annual meeting of the Killam school board. R. Warren, school inspector spoke on the proposed consolidated high school at Sedgewick to accommodate pupils from that town and also Killam, Lougheed and Strome.

Miss Fae Sherwood of Edmonton is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. Sherwood Sr. Miss Esther Lang spent the week-end in Camrose. Mr. and Mrs. C. Weivoda were Edmonton visitors last week. Miss Kay Jack spent the week-end in Lougheed. Miss Opal Lilliedale visited Edmonton. Mrs. Louise Larson and Clifford and Kay motored to Edmonton. L. Larson who has been in hospital there returned home with them. Mr. and Mrs. H. Tellock and Mrs. A. Knutson spent Tuesday in Camrose.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Meek and Mr. and Mrs. M. Dunham visited Edmonton recently. Mrs. G. R. Mayne received word of the satisfactory progress of her son Pte. L. Kocher who was wounded in action in Italy during December. Pte. H. Sahlin, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. Sahlin, also has been wounded in Italy and Mrs. E. Seeger reported word that her brother, Pte. R. Clarkson was wounded while fighting in the Mediterranean area.

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OLDS—Lt. Grant Elliott has been wounded in action in Italy according to word received here by his wife.

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The Bulletin's SPORT SHOW

by Hal Dean
SPORTS EDITOR

JUNIOR hockey in Edmonton has been particularly free from scenes even approaching that such as witnessed at 119 Street rink in the third period of the game between H.M.C.S. Nonsuch and Canadian Athletic Club on Wednesday night.

It was unfortunate though that a good exhibition—for last night's league fixture was just up to the time of the fracas—had to be spoiled by the action of a single player who today must feel decidedly sick about the whole affair himself.

Everybody has his own particular weakness. And Jack Ingram, a really good scout otherwise, appears never to have acquired the knack of curbing a fiery temper, with the almost inevitable result happening when nerves are possibly a bit frazzled from the tough going.

Nevertheless, a deliberate attack on an opposing player such as made by the Navy defenceman last night has no place in hockey, or in any game for that matter, for it might easily result in serious injury to the player directly concerned or to others in any general mixup which might immediately follow.

CAVALLI COMES THROUGH

THERE would appear to be no doubt that Ingram supplied the spark for the flare-up when he charged across the ice from his own defence area and cross-checked Jim Fleming. But Jerry Dean had no time in pitching punches and possibly may have extended

Other Teams Confident

Card President Doubtful If Club Will Operate in '44

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Major league club owners, each with his own private problems, sympathized with Sam Breadon's pessimistic view of the prospects for the 1944 season Wednesday but only a few wanted to use a corner of Breadon's crying towel.

The Cardinals' president said Tuesday it was questionable whether his club would have enough men to operate this year.

Other National League clubs heads took the opposite stand, hinting at the same time that they wouldn't mind being as well fixed for players as the Cards, while only William O. DeWitt, vice-president of the St. Louis Browns and Roger Peckinpaugh, vice-president of the Cleveland Indians, approached Breadon's pessimism.

DeWitt expressed the belief that the majors would have to make a formal decision on whether or not they should operate before the start of spring training.

Breadon's Branch Rickey stated: "We will carry on if we have only 15 men. I can sympathize with Breadon but not too much."

General managers Jim Gallagher of the Chicago Cubs and Warren Giles of the Cincinnati Reds both expressed their determination to continue.

Connie Mack and Clark Griffith also took hopeful viewpoints although Griffith explained that he believed the continuation of the game was "contingent on war needs to which we all are dedicated."

**Art Ross' Son
Bags 2 Bombers**

AN R.A.F. FIGHTER BASE SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Jan. 27.—(CP)—Flying Officer Arthur S. Ross Jr., a promising young hockey player and son of the vice president and general manager of Boston Bruins, finds his sport in the skies over France these days.

Piloting a Typhoon in an R.A.F. fighter unit, he has already got two Dornier 217 bombers.

Ross, a United States citizen whose wife lives in Montreal, spent three years instructing in Canada, and now that he's in combat he says, "I can't get too much of this stuff."

**Last Game Tonight
For Coast Army**

VANCOUVER, Jan. 27.—(CP)—Capt. Harry Mighton, sports officer of Pacific Command, said Wednesday Pacific Commanders will play their final game of the 1943-44 hockey season at Vancouver Forum tonight when they meet navy in an exhibition game. The army team will not participate in any Garrison League, he said.

Navy, Vancouver St. Regis, and New Westminster C.P.A.L. Loste stars are the only survivors of the Pacific Coast Hockey League following withdrawal of Commanders, R.C.A.F., and Victoria Machinery Depot.

**Ice Still Heavy
Moose Jaw 'Spiel**

MOOSE JAW, Jan. 27.—(CP)—Moose Jaw's 41st annual bontspiel completed its first full day's play last night. Ice was heavy for the third straight day.

The Eaton Primary had reached the eights and four skips—Benny Hans, Mortlach; C. N. Clark, Tuxford; Vern Williams, Moose Jaw, and Ott Hansen, Rouleau, last year's winner, headed the aggregate race with four wins each.

Curling

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WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS

Hudson 11, Swan 10; Justason 11, Gregor 16; Campbell 12, Cameron 14; McLean 12, Edmond 9; Jennings 10; McLaren 13; Greenough 15, Nisbet 13.

TONIGHT'S RESULTS

7 p.m.—Latte vs. Longmire, Metz vs. Bowdry.

8 p.m.—Rae vs. Shaw, Hutchinson vs. Beecroft; 9 p.m.—Morrison vs. Grimble, Cummings vs. Forbes.

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ROYAL CLUB (Phone 8223)

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS

Keys 14, Rice 7; Hauff 11, Hill 8; Buchanan 9, Matthews 12; Fitzgerald 12, Poulblanc 13; Gerrie 14, J. McLean 13; Brown 9, L. McIntyre 10; N. Lee 12; McLean 13; Robertson 16; Hoar 15; Lee 12; Grenkins 8; Aircraft Repair 12; Glasgow 8; O'Callaghan 9.

TONIGHT'S DRAW

Ice No. 1, Dr. Dunsworth vs. Potter; 2, Dark vs. Ritchie; 3, Elliott vs. Macgregor; 4, Mahanah vs. Perry; 5, Neilson vs. Walford; 6, Robinson vs. Ross; 7, Denton vs. Price; 8, Kemp vs. McLaughlin; 9, Murray vs. Dr. Watson; 10, Gagnon vs. Sinclair.

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League Leaders Up 8 Points Over Nonsuch; General Melee in Final Period

Canadians Shut Out Navy Juniors 6-0

Canucks Now Unbeaten Six Games in Row

By HAL DEAN
Sports Editor, Edmonton Bulletin

WITH goalie Alex Cavalli earning a well-deserved shutout, Canadian Athletic Club's junior pucksters ran their success string to six straight by blanking H.M.C.S. Nonsuch 6-0 in Wednesday night's hockey league game at 119 Street rink. Canucks now hold an eight point lead over the second place Sailors.

Held out by Bill Lancaster for just over 39 minutes, Canadians went one up in the closing seconds of the middle frame and then ran in five goals in the third. The game was marred by a general melee precipitated by the cross-check attack of Navy's Jack Ingram on Jim Fleming late in the final period.

Most of the players took an active part in the ensuing battle, even those from the players' boxes eventually reaching the scene of hostilities. Many fans including Navy men also hopped the boards for closer inspection.

As usual the officials had the final say and Referees Bill Runge and Harold Wismer sent four to the penalty box. Ingram was given a 10-minute stretch for "deliberately injuring another player" and a 5-minute major for fighting. Jim Fleming, Jerry Dean and Ivan Krook drew down five minutes each.

In addition all who left the players' boxes were awarded match penalties and as a result the teams finished the remaining four minutes with four-a-side, the others all being out of circulation.

Ken Cox, leading scorer in the league contributed three of the goals, while Jim Fleming was credited with two, the other going to Cyril Thomas. The latter's counter along with Cox's third came after peace was restored, the Canadians being up 4-0 when the flare-up occurred.

Navy out-shot the Canadians 13-5 in the opening period, but the Canucks passed up several good chances either by wide shooting or failing to get the puck away after working in close to the goal.

Canadians held a big edge in combination, with both the Cox and Slugg lines participating. The stick work of Cyril Thomas was especially brilliant.

Fleming, Cox and Christensen swept right in on Lancaster early in the period, but the Navy goalie blocked Fleming's shot. R. Hanrahan appeared to have Cavalli beaten once, but the Canadian goalie not only saved the close-in shot, but got Alex Boyko's drive from the rebound as well.

Arnold Armstrong on a smart play with Harvey Green was foiled by Lancaster. Bus Younger almost scored when Dean passed out from behind the net and Younger got in another hard one just as the whistle went.

The puck was in Navy territory for almost all of the middle session and Cavalli handled only two shots as against 19 for Lancaster. The latter at one stage saved successive shots from a few feet out by Jim Rypien, Thomas, and Jim Slugg. He also picked off a low drive from Armstrong, but his best save was when he blocked Bob Causgrave after the big defenceman had soloed the full length of the ice.

Lancaster had tough luck on the one goal which got past him. Fleming's shot came from left wing at 19:00 and the puck glanced in off Sammy Samson's skate, as the latter was lying on the ice.

Canadians also had the margin in the last period and they fired 16 ticketed shots at Lancaster, one of which was Sammy Samson's skate, as against the 10 Cavalli handled.

Harvey Green set up the first goal of the period at 2:41 and Cox finished off the play nicely. Navy never had a shot at the Canadian goal for over six minutes but then turned on the heat for a while.

"Christy" Christensen passed to Ken Cox for the third goal of the game at 11:02 and Jim Rypien relayed to Fleming for the fourth at 15:35, exactly 10 seconds before the fight started.

In the closing minutes Canadians completely dominated the play. Cox getting his third goal at 16:45 and the sixth of the night at 17:55 with the teams both short two men.

CLASSIFIED 1-A
ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 27.—(AP)—Mickey Rocco, Cleveland Indians' first baseman, has been classified 1-A by Ramsey County Draft Board No. 9, it was disclosed yesterday. He will likely be inducted some time in March.

SUMMARY

First period—No scoring. No penalties.

Second period—1. Canadians, Fleming 19:04. Penalties—Krook, J. Infram (2).

Third period—2. Canadians, Cox (Green) 2:37; 3. Canadians, Cox (Christensen) 11:02; 4. Canadians, Fleming (Rypien) 15:33; 5. Canadians, Cox 16:45; 6. Canadians, Thomas 17:55. Penalties—Dean (5 mins.), Ingram (15 mins.), Fleming (5 mins.), Krook (5 mins.).

JUNIOR LEAGUE

	W	L	D	F	A	P
Canadians	6	1	0	37	11	12
Navy	2	3	1	14	23	8
E.A.C.	2	3	1	15	32	3

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By Robt. Ripley



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Sports . . . Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—(AP)—Don't laugh at that saddle shoe Susie who's trying manfully to lug your golf clubs around the course, mister. In another five years you may be taking lessons from her . . . That's the opinion of George Corcoran, the Greensboro, N.C., golf pro who first proposed a feminine P.G.A. . . . Caddies always have grown up to become pros, George explains, and the gals who have taken up caddying the last year or two are no different . . . In fact, they're better prospects because girls naturally have better rhythm and are keener students.

"They draw more accurate mental pictures and as a result develop better swings. They don't try to use brute strength like a man," says George. . . . Okay, they're copy cats, if that will soothe your masculine vanity, but wasn't it Bobby Jones who called Joyce Wethered the best golfer, man or woman, he ever had seen?

Bobby Jones
Let's call names. The girls shouldn't have any trouble finding the 25 stars that Betty Hicks will be needed to start a women's P.G.A. after the war . . . Besides Miss Hicks, Patty Berg, Helen Detwiler and other well-known players, Corcoran names such expert golf teachers as Helen McDonald of Chicago, who "has taught a lot of big shots though they probably wouldn't admit it." Elizabeth Gordon of Providence, R.I., Virginia Pepp of St. Louis, Virginia Hayes of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Helen B. Schleman, author of a book on group golf instruction.

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LINEUPS
No. 3 "M" Depot—Bricker (25), Woods (12), Spanier (2), Holmes (8), Nelson, Day, Fraser, Flaherty, Tucker, Copley. Total, 47.

Nonsuch—Glychuse, Stewart (2), Helm (4), McCallum (7), Davies (13), Smith, Geehan. Total, 26.

Referees: Sgt. Nother and Sgt. Slack.

Angott Fights

Jack on Friday

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—(AP)—The season's hottest fight comes off in Madison Square Garden Friday night.

This is a clambake bringing together swarmin' Sammy Angott and Beau the Jumping Jack, a couple of world lightweight champions of parts. The Jumping Jack is boss-man in New York and Sammy is the champ in the National Boxing Association's territory.

Swarmin' Sammy and the Jumping Jack will mash each other's noses for 10 rounds this time. And when the shooting stops the boys will be cutting up the big end of a \$50,000 or \$60,000 house.

As far as titles are concerned, neither one will "get hurted." This is one of those non-title things.

By Robt. Ripley

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Rugby Stars in Services

East-West Football Clash Likely Out for Duration

By CHARLIE EDWARDS

TORONTO, Jan. 27.—(CP)—Football fans hope the good burghers of Hamilton take good care of the Grey Cup until after the war because it seems certain the old mug will stay in that city until the armed forces clean up more pressing business.

The headquarters order barring Army-Air Force participation in any championship sport and the Navy's decision to permit its members no competition beyond provincial boundaries almost certainly suspends the East-West football final for the duration.

Only three senior football teams operated in the West last autumn and all three depended almost entirely on service personnel. They won't be able to collect enough football material to make a rug this year.

In the Quebec Union the three services were represented along with McGill University and Verdun's civilian Grads. They could continue to operate without Air Force and Army. Only team definitely ruled out of the Ontario Union

GIRLS



"Would you care for a novely for your table, Sir?"
"Yes, get me a decent drink!"

Today's Sport Parade

By Jack Cuddy

Exclusive to The Edmonton Bulletin

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PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27.—Little St. Joseph's College of Philadelphia has an excellent basketball team this season, as usual, even though it has five freshmen on the squad. St. Joe recently invaded the hallowed halls of the east's Ivy League and knocked off Penn and Princeton without much trouble. Last Saturday, the Saints topped high-scoring Rhode Island State for their eighth straight victory. Remarkably, it's an all-civilian squad.

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High team single—Coopers, 971; high team three—Coopers, 2597.

LANDS AND MINES
W. L.
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Five Aces 34 17
Money Max 27 24
Libertors 25 25
Tanks 26 23
Ferry Rangers 23 28
Dumbelles 22 29
Tigers 21 30
Hurricanes 18 33
Bombers 18 33
Riveters 18 33
High single—Somerville, 231; Tigers, high triple—Smith, 441. Dumbells, high team single—Tigers, 948; high team two—Tigers, 1799.

CATH. BUSINESS GIRLS
High single—A. Simmons, 240; high triple—T. Haley, 597.

High team single—Kodaks, 220; high team three—Kodaks, 220.

CITY FIVE PINS
High single—Derkely, 337; Empress Pipe Shop; high triple—Frith, 768. Arrows.

High team single—City Engineers, 1182; high team three—Commandos, 3291.

LAWN BOWLERS
High single—Williams, 299; Nit Wits; high triple—Williams, 774.

High team single—Nit Wits, 1012; high team three—Nit Wits, 2802.

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Sport Briefs From A-16

Currie Cagers are Hoping To Play Engineers Again

By PTE. TOM FOLEY
Public Relations Correspondent

CALGARY, Jan. 27.—It is expected that sometime within the next few weeks the Edmonton U.S. Army Engineers will make a trip to Calgary to play the Currie Barracks hoop squad in an exhibition game, whereupon a gentleman named "Long John" Gullekson will be a very marked man.

The Engineers hung a 49-31 defeat on the Currie hoopers in the Capital city last week, which is an 18 point trimming, while Mr. Gullekson scored exactly 19 points for the U.S. outfit. It is therefore obvious that stopping Gullekson would make quite a difference in the Engineers scoring total.

Stopping "Lawng Jawn" is liable to prove a task however. A few years ago he fondled basketballs that were the property of the University of Minnesota, where they take their basketball pretty seriously. In fact stopping the Engineers is going to be quite a task—they've been undefeated in a tough Edmonton league so far this year, and that league includes the Yanks that founched the Calgary Yanks here last week.

Pte. Casey Douglas, the Currie coach states that his ball club were just "plain stagestruck" when that game started, and were down 14-2 at the end of the first quarter. He also says that these Edmonton Engineers have a whale of a ball team, and that his Currie squad could use competition against a club like that a lot more often. He also says that the Currians can play better ball than they did against the Engineers. • • •

HERE AND THERE

A draft of men arrived from Manitoba the other day, and since Manitoba is a province where hockey is one of the leading pastimes, you could see Capt. Vic Marsh, manager of Currie's garrison puck squad, watching the boys as they pulled into camp . . . he spied a couple carrying skates and they were on the garrison club with no questions asked . . . he marched them over-to-coach Norm Pridham and announced the new "stars" . . . Where'd they play? asked Pridham . . . "Manitoba," replied Marsh, and Mr. Pridham, who had exactly eight names on his roster at the time also asked no question.

Alex Kaleda missed the second period of last Saturday's game due to a skate injury to his foot . . . maybe they should have a bonsai every week—last week'sspiel at the Arena didn't give the Currians a practice and the soldiers turned in one of their best games.

Note Currie hockey club — Marty Burke went on record after Saturday night's game that the Tecumseh-Mustangs have "quite an edge" over the Currie army.

Girls' Basketball Games Tomorrow At Y.W.C.A. Gym

The schedule of the City Girls' Basketball League calls for the Y

Bees meeting the Spruce Grove team in the first game of the usual doubleheader at the Y.W.C.A. tomorrow evening, and the Y Aces and Aircraft Repair taking the floor at 9 o'clock.

These Friday evening games are open to any interested public and tomorrow starts the second half of the season play with the lower percentage teams making efforts to improve their standing to be eligible to participate in the finals which are expected to be played at the end of March. Much can happen in the 20 games still to be played as several new players have appeared during January and revised lineup might give some surprising wins.

Individual scoring honor in one game is still held by "Bubbles" Ferrier of the Aircraft with 22, followed by Hilda Hughes, Aces, 20; Kay Heim, Bees, 16; Helen Callahan, Spruce Grove, 15, and Connie Strachan, Starlets, 14. The first four mentioned will be playing tomorrow night.

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Yankees—Discontinued play.

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Sharks once swam in a sea where cattle now graze in the central plain of North America.

The Cleveland Barons watched Saturday's game and after it was over decided he would be satisfied if he could take the Bentley's, Tommy Anderson, Mac Colville, Jimmy Henry and Ed McAneeley back to Cleveland with him.

Note Currie hockey club — Marty Burke went on record after Saturday night's game that the Tecumseh-Mustangs have "quite an edge" over the Currie army.

CHARLES BOYER * BARBARA STANWYCK * EDWARD G. ROBINSON



Bisons Edge Out Providence 3-2

PROVIDENCE, R.I., Jan. 27.—(AP)—A goal by Freddie Hunt with only about two minutes to play last night gave the Buffalo Bisons a 3-2 victory over the Providence Reds.

Bisons won by coming from behind. The Reds counted twice late in the second on shots by Harry Cooper and Tony Demers.

Early in the third, the Bisons finally broke through the Providence defence. Larry Thibeault scored first and he was followed by Walter Atanas before Hunt's winning goal.

The victory pushed the Sailors a half game ahead of Notre Dame Hounds.

Tom Hogan of Navy scored the winner after Clay White had put in a big night for the Sailors by tallying four of the team's goals.

Ron Schatz and Milt Montague got the other two for Navy. Al Myers scored three for Abbotts and Ralph Wallin, Bob Peeling and Jack Fulton got the others.

V.

Police Called To Disperse Fans

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Mounted police were called to disperse a crowd of several thousand disappointed wrestling fans last night when they were denied entrance into the arena to watch Sgt. Joe Louis, the heavyweight boxing champion, referee a feature mat bout between the self-styled Golden Terror and Jack Calburne, the negro grappier.

Louis awarded the Terror, a 37-year-old Alabama, the victory after Calburne knocked himself out while whirling off the ropes.

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Urge Britain, Dominions to Decide Policy

LONDON, Jan. 27.—(CP)—The time has come for a joint effort by Britain and the Dominions to work out an agreed plan for the future of inter-imperial relations, imperial foreign policy and imperial defence so the empire can speak with one voice about the peace settlement and post-war organization of the empire, the Earl of Listowel said here yesterday.

This should be the main task of the forthcoming conference of prime ministers, the Labor whip in the house of lords told fellow peers two days after Lord Halifax, British ambassador to the United States, said in a Toronto speech that unified empire policies for defence and foreign affairs were essential to the empire's future strength.

QUESTIONS PROGRESS

Lord Listowel noted also the desirability of regional co-operation advocated by Prime Ministers Churchill, Curtin and Smuts and wondered what had been done to implement the British government's intentions in this regard. He was anxious particularly to know whether approaches had been made to the dominions and to foreign countries.

Viscount Samuel also raised the question of imperial relations. He said Commonwealth questions had a considerable bearing on Anglo-American relations and added that what he called British imperialism was a formidable obstacle to close and whole-hearted friendship and co-operation between the United States and the United Kingdom.

Replies for the government, Viscount Cranborne, Dominions secretary, said questions of an extremely contentious character must be put into cold storage until the war was over and full attention could be given them.

SEE "COUNTER-PLAN" TO THAT OF SMUTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—(CP)—In comment yesterday on the speech by Viscount Halifax at Toronto on Monday night, the New York Times said that "one cannot help feeling that in advocating greater unity among the dominions and colonies . . . Lord Halifax was offering a counter-proposal to the one recently advanced by Jan Smuts, premier of South Africa."

The newspaper said that the unity advocated by the British ambassador to Washington "would be impossible of achievement unless London were to invite a greater measure of responsibility on the part of the dominions for the direction of Empire affairs as an offset against their necessary loss of sovereign rights in their foreign relations."

SEE POWER FADING

"Both statesmen start with the premise that Great Britain faces the risk of becoming a lesser partner of the United States and Russia, and ultimately China; but where Field Marshal Smuts looks abroad for the means of strengthening Britain's position, Lord Halifax would achieve the same result of strengthening the family ties. . . . Where the South African statesman favored a restoration of the balance of power through alliances with the Netherlands, Denmark, Belgium, Norway and presumably a reconstituted France, the British ambassador believes that Britain contains within herself the strength to achieve equality with her present major partners, so that with Empire help she can play as large a part in the peace as they (the dominions and colonies) have enabled her to play in war."

Invasion Force Military Secret

By WILLIAM STEWART

LONDON, Jan. 27.—(CP)—Composition of the Anglo-American invasion force which struck at Italy's west coast at dawn Saturday remains a military secret.

Fresh Canadian formations which reached Italy last November are not thought to be part of the strongly-armed assault group which landed with clock-like precision in the Nettuno-Anzio area and now is pushing inland.

It is just possible that Canadians who are with a special service force in Italy played a part in the landings, although there has been no official mention of its participation.

A Stockholm report, however, claimed Allied specialist troops with the assistance of Italian partisans cut three bridges in the Rome area, presumably behind the German lines.

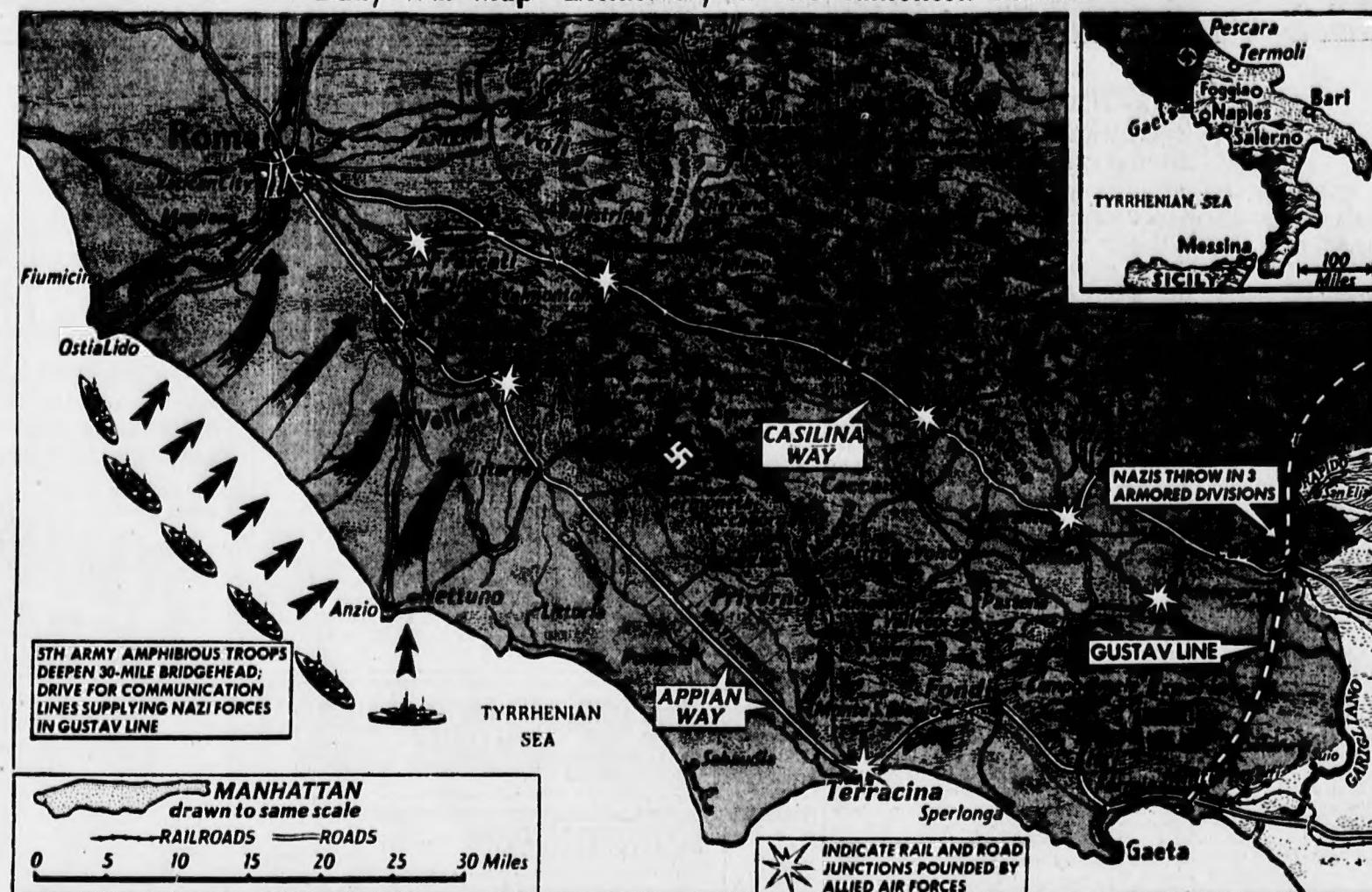
Official identification of the units is not likely for some time.

Against Proposal Of Lord Halifax

QUEBEC, Jan. 27.—(CP)—Rene Chaloult, lone Bloc Populaire member for Lethbridge in the legislative assembly yesterday inserted on the order paper notice of a motion proposing: "That the chamber believes it its duty to pronounce itself against the new imperialism of Lord Halifax and his dangerous tendencies."

Plenty of Action For Hospital Ship

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—(AP)—For a hospital ship, the "Seminole" saw plenty of action. The army disclosed yesterday that the Seminole rode out an enemy air attack in the Bay of Naples, was scrutinized by a German submarine during a burial at sea, and rescued six Allied airmen adrift on a damaged plane.



Movie Moguls Hoaxed by Girl Posing as Man

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 27.—(AP)—The studio thinkers, noted for their agile mental footwork, abandoned yesterday whatever hopes they may have had that they'd discover a handsome new leading man and began wondering if perhaps they didn't have a potential pretty starlet.

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The casting office thought so well of her (or him) that it sent her out for a role in "My Reputation." As a chore man she was supposed to mow a lawn, and Director Curtis Bernhardt could not see why anyone so engaged under a southern California sun should be burdened by jacket and shirt.

"Okay, okay, I'm a girl," Miss Chandler said. She's hoping that they'll give her chance in feminine roles.

3 Billions Voted For U.S. Veterans

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—(AP)—The United States Congress voted yesterday a \$3,000,000,000 pot of gold for veterans of this war, to be paid out in amounts ranging from \$100 to \$300 each upon honorable discharge.

House and Senate quickly approved the mustering-out pay legislation and it went to the White House for the president's signature.

The bill provides:

\$100 to veterans with less than 60 days' service, all in the United States.

\$200 to those with more than 60 days in uniform, all domestically.

\$300 for those with service overseas or in Alaska.

All service men and women under the rank of captain are eligible except those over 38 who ask to be discharged to take a civilian job, those dishonorably discharged, and students in the army's education-training program.

LAFF A-DAY



"Sorry, you can't go in now, the boss is taking dictation over the phone!"

Newsmen Tell of Horrors

Nazis' Mass Killings in Russia Are Revealed as Graves Opened

By DUNCAN HOOPER

MOSCOW, Jan. 27.—(CP)—Along with other foreign correspondents, I attended the investigation by a special Soviet commission into German atrocities in Katyn forest.

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NUMBER UNCERTAIN

Until all graves are fully opened up it will be impossible to tell with any certainty the exact number.

Teams of surgeons and assistants are carrying out post-mortem examinations. Working from dawn to dusk they deal with about 760 bodies daily.

All bodies so far examined have been shot through the back of the head with revolver bullets which traversed the brain and came out of the other side. Some bodies were found with their hands tied behind their backs.

The commission is satisfied that the unit in charge of the shootings was the German 537th construction battalion.

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RUSSIAN TELLS NEWSMEN OF MASS KILLINGS

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—(CP)—Bill Downs, CBS correspondent just back from a year in Russia, has told of German atrocities committed within the U.S.S.R.

He spoke at a luncheon in his honor Tuesday and later in an interview of mass funeral pyres, graveyard prison-camps, and burial of Jewish prisoners alive—and of records of such criminal activities by which the Russians hope to bring retribution to the Nazi killers after the war.

He said he had spoken with one

of 100 Russians who had been shackled in leg-irons and forced to act as grave-diggers at the burial of 50,000 to 100,000 Jews near Kiev. The man told him how the victims were shot and thrown into the huge shallow grave.

SOME NOT DEAD

"Some of them weren't dead," Downs related being told. "As a body was piled on the bodies already in the grave, it kept moving from the struggles underneath."

He said the Russian who was telling him the story at this point broke down and screamed. Downs said he had gone insane.

The Gestapo did its killings on Tuesdays and Thursdays. One of

the Gestapo's favorite methods—

something they picked up from the Japs—was to kill as many prisoners as there were Gestapo men on duty," he said.

"Each Gestapo man would march out his individual victim, take him to the courtyard, and just before the prisoner could get to the wall, the Gestapo man would put a bullet into the base of the victim's brain."

Downs said an atrocities commission had been set up and a complete dossier is being kept of all known cases of Nazi atrocity and will be used by the Russians to gain retribution for "every stinking thing" the Germans have done in Russia.

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James Jackson is Again Elected President of A.F.U.

Leader Urges Members To Work for Expansion Of Farm Organization

James Jackson, Irma, president of the Alberta Farmers' Union for 1943, was re-elected to head the organization for 1944, at elections held Wednesday afternoon during the union's annual convention here.

I Saw Today



J. ALVIN TUPPER discussing technicolor photography with another enthusiast near his home;

AND

D. V. Elliott busily engaged at his stint in the C.P.R. ticket office; S. T. Flynn perusing a file at Selective Service offices; Pat Groombridge doing likewise at the same place; A. W. McLean conversing with a friend at the C.N.R. offices; Margaret Parker entering Dominion government premises at Jasper; James O. Foy in the McLeod Building elevator; Norris Pace walking briskly along the south side of Jasper; Jimmy Enright on 101 street talking over old days on the Eskimo rugby team with a friend.

Many Boys Active In Y.M.C.A. Clubs

The Young Men's Christian Association reported Wednesday that 236 boys from nine to 17 years old are actively participating in club programs each week in the Y.M.C.A.

The clubs, including Juvenile, Gra-Y, Rotary, Optimist, Torch, Junior Leaders and Intermediate Leaders, already have held many athletic contests such as handball, badminton, bowling and other sports; juvenile guest nights; industrial tours; an Optimist banquet and an airplane competition.

W. Armour Bull, boys' work secretary, said that plans for the future include parents' nights, a Rotary banquet and Gra-Y show.

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Wetaskiwin Airmen Meet in England



R.C.A.F. Photo

Pharmacist, school teacher, student and clergyman respectively in private life, the above four citizens of Wetaskiwin met recently at the same advanced R.C.A.F. airfield to which they were posted in England. It was an unusual occurrence for four men in air force blue from the same hometown to come together on the same station, so the cameraman suggested they should pose for a picture, believing the folks back home would get a kick out of it. From left to right the boys are: PO. William Odell, 27-year-old pharmacist, graduate of the University of Alberta, who enlisted as an aircraftsman and won his commission in July last year; PO. Edwin M. Sanderson, former high school teacher, who enlisted as an aircraftsman and was commissioned in February, 1943; PO. William M. Bernett, 20, who was a pupil with Odell in PO. Sanderson's class at Wetaskiwin High School; and Squadron Leader Donald Carlson, a chaplain whose wife now lives at Yorkton, Sask.

Metropolitan Church Holds Annual Meeting

The 52nd annual congregational meeting of Metropolitan United church, and the first since entering the new church, was held on Wednesday evening in the assembly hall of the new church. After the business meeting a social hour was held with Miss Audrey Hainstock contributing musical numbers and refreshments served by the women of the church.

The Rev. R. McElroy Thompson is the minister.

Reports indicated substantial progress in all departments. There were 133 new members added to the church roll during the year; the Sunday School has an enrolment of more than 500, and congregations have increased. About \$3,000 was raised for missions from all sources, and some \$27,000 for all purposes.

The following were elected to fill vacancies on the session and committee of stewards:

Session: The Rev. J. P. Berry, G. Bruce, Dr. W. M. Cormack, J. W. Doze, C. J. Kidd, A. L. Marks, Harold Sheppard, A. E. Ottewill, J. A. Robertson, Dr. E. J. Thompson.

Stewards: C. E. Ayre, A. L. Burrows, R. F. Clarke, W. G. Heath, J. McLeod, Dr. Walter Morris, George Prudham, Fred Richards, R. Strong, Dr. J. C. Ward.

WAR SERVICE

The active war service committee of the church, in addition to sending Christmas parcels, had written more than 1,800 letters from the church to enlisted members and adherents.

The names of those on the church honor roll who had fallen in battle during the year were read by Miss Hainstock, and the congregation stood in silence for a moment in tribute.

Financial reports were presented by the following: Building committee, W. H. Langman, secretary; building fund committee, A. E. Rossborough; trustees, W. W. Prevey; committee of stewards, Charles Ayre; treasurer, H. P. Brownlee. G. Bruce and Prof. W. A. Lang presented the reports on religious education; Mrs. F. T. Cook for the Women's Association, and Mrs. J. K. Smith for the Women's Missionary Society. V. McElroy reported for the church session.

A resolution of appreciation of the minister's leadership was unanimously adopted.

Composite School Under Discussion

Plans for the post-war construction of the proposed composite high school and community recreational centre in the Victoria high school area were discussed Wednesday night when committees of the school board, city council and town planning commission met to talk over the project.

The committee decided to urge the city council to reserve from sale all the land between 101 and 104 streets and 108 avenue and Kingsway.

R. S. Sheppard, superintendent of schools, outlined the board's proposals to the committee. A composite school to include a gymnasium, auditorium and a swimming pool, might also be enlarged to include a community recreational centre if the city wished to enter the project plans.

The committee approved the idea of developing the project into a community and recreational centre.

Killed in Action



—Photo by Gladys Reeves Studio

Warrant Officer 1st Class Harold Gordon Reid, who has been killed on active service overseas according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Reid of 9429 145 street.

Three Albertans from the central and north area of the province are listed in a casualty list issued by the Canadian Army Thursday.

Acting Captain Thomas Howard Turner, R.C.A., has been killed in action. He is the son of Mrs. Eve Turner of Notikewin, north of this city.

Wounded is Pte. Bernard Alvin

Production of Butter Touches New High Mark

For the 12-month period ended Dec. 31 last, Alberta creamy butter production totalled 38,652,027 pounds, an increase of 4.5 per cent over the previous high production of 36,985,909 pounds recorded in 1942, according to figures released Thursday by D. McCallum, provincial dairy commissioner.

For the month of December alone, however, Alberta butter production showed a decrease of 6.7 per cent over the corresponding period of 1942. In the same month there was a decrease of 15.4 per cent in the production throughout the Dominion.

Cheddar cheese production in 1943 dropped from 3,908,545 to 2,563,317 pounds, a decrease of 1,345,228 pounds or 34 per cent. During December cheese made a slight recovery, but even at that a production decrease of 2.6 per cent was recorded.

Creamery butter stocks on hand in this province on Jan. 1 amounted to 3,310,115 pounds as against 2,455,398 pounds on Jan. 1, 1943. In the Dominion butter stocks on hand Jan. 1 amounted to 46,878,102 pounds as against 33,075,873 for the same date of 1943.

Jacobson, husband of Mrs. Inez Jacobson, Toftield, and Pte. Metro Smereka, son of Mrs. Helen Smereka, Rife. Both men are members of an Alberta Regiment.

Found guilty in supreme court

Thursday by Chief Justice W. C. Ives on a charge of having carnal knowledge with a girl under 14 years old, John Wirsche, Edmonton, was sentenced to serve 18 months in Fort Saskatchewan jail.

Kenneth McCracken, Edmonton youth who pleaded guilty to theft of an automobile and several charges of breaking and entering dwellings, was remanded in custody by Chief Justice W. C. Ives in supreme court Thursday until March 20, when he will be sentenced.

Miss Bertha Drewry, British girl believed to be the first stowaway on an跨大西洋 flight, has reached Vancouver according to a letter received here by Major John W. Fry.

Following a brief visit to Edmonton Miss Drewry went north for two weeks and washed dishes at Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, according to her letter. She told the mayor she had a wonderful trip, and was planning to return north in an effort to visit Alaska. Passport difficulties prevented her making the entry into Alaska on her recent flight north, the letter stated.

"I've been looking at cards till I'm blue in the face," she said, by way of explanation, "and there isn't a single one good enough."

"Good enough?" I asked.

"Yes," she said. "You see, it's for my husband overseas and this is the first Valentine's Day we won't be together."

FINDS ONE

Suddenly, some new cards were put out on the counter. Before I could collect my wits, she was already clutching and racing through them.

She let out a quiet shriek, which only I heard, and turned to show me the "special card."

It was the very first card I had picked up, with her hearts and paper lace and the usual "I love you." I perfumorily gave it my approval, as she paid for it, and I walked off, muttering to myself about hearts and flowers, and valentines.—FB

Court Grants New Trial For North Trapper

George Desjardins, Conklin district Indian, was successful in his appeal against conviction and sentence on a charge of murdering Karl N. Hemmingsen, Monday River district trapper, a new trial being ordered by the Alberta court of appeal on the ground that the trial judge failed to adequately place before the jury the appellant's defence.

Date of the new trial has not been set.

Hon. Lucien Maynard, K.C., attorney general, after consultation with the law officers of the crown told the court that he would not oppose a new trial, adding that the best interest of justice would be served by a new trial. Hugh Calais Macdonald, K.C., was counsel for the appellant.

The murder charge against Desjardins followed the finding of Hemmingsen's body in Monday River in November, 1942. A cousin of the appellant, Sam Desjardins, was also charged with and found guilty by a jury of this murder. His appeal is now under consideration.

Fit. Sgt. Robert Dixon, 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dixon of 10420 145 street, who was previously reported missing after air operations overseas, and has now been officially reported a prisoner of war in Germany. He is 22 years old. A veteran of many heavy raids on German cities, Fit. Sgt. Dixon helped to bomb Frankfurt, Duesseldorf, Bremen, Berlin and others. Born in Saskatchewan he attended school there and later in Edmonton. Prior to the outbreak of war he was employed here by the British American Oil Company Ltd. Enlisting in June 1941 he trained as a wireless air gunner and has been overseas for more than a year. A brother, LAC. Ray Dixon, 19, is training as a wireless operator with the R.C.A.F. at Calgary.

Credit committee: Lloyd Jones, chairman; Miss Helen Driscoll, Mrs. N. Johnson.

Supervisory committee: R. W. Pugh, chairman; Miss Audrey Jamison, Mrs. K. Lyons.

Insurance committee: Lloyd A. Cunningham, chairman; Miss J. Hollingworth, W. Merton Atkin, J. Groeland.

Education and social committee: Miss Beryl Wheatley, chairman; Miss Isobel Hay, Miss Myrtle Slack, Miss Evelyn Hopkins, J. Delaney.

Secretary-treasurer: Miss Peggy Aitken.

Full discussion followed all reports, particularly in matters pertaining to insurance, education, and social affairs.

Officers elected for 1943 are as follows:

Board of directors: Roland H. Huggett, president, (re-elected); Alex B. Bean, vice-president, (re-elected); Lloyd A. Cunningham, insurance committee chairman; Miss Beryl Wheatley, education and social committee chairman; William Begg, W. J. Cubitt.

Canuck Girls, Brides of R.A.F. Men, En Route to British Isles

By HAZEL DEAN

MONTREAL, Jan. 27—(CP)—A group of western-Canadian girls, brides of R.A.F. men formerly stationed in Canada, left Montreal by train last night with a party of some 300 British women and children en route to join husbands and fathers in England.

The young westerners, few of them more than 22 years old, had little fear of homesickness as they settled down for the overnight trip to New York. "Glad and excited" about the journey, they were anxious to see the new homes prepared for them by their husbands who returned to England several months ago after training in western-Canadian stations.

Although Middlesbrough, Yorkshire, is a far cry from Medicine Hat, Alta., 19-year-old Luelle MacKenzie Willcock is "really looking forward" to exploring the Yorkshire countryside with her husband, LAC. Leonard Willcock, who returned to Britain four months ago.

NOT SORRY TO LEAVE

"I'm not a bit sorry to leave Canada," this young westerner said "and I'm sure I won't be homesick. I can hardly wait to see London."

Eighteen-year-old Joyce Davis and Mary Hisketh, 22, both of Moose Jaw, Sask., have "waited a long time" for the opportunity to visit their husbands' homes.

Joyce and Mary, who met for the first time when they boarded the

Good Shepherd

W.A. Elects

Mrs. W. Briggs

The W.A. of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Calder, held its annual meeting recently at the home of Mrs. O. C. Johnstone, 12401 127 avenue. Mrs. W. E. Briggs was re-elected president for the New Year.

Reports showed a successful year had been achieved. The following officers were elected: Mrs. M. McMillan, vice-president; Mrs. W. E. Barnes, treasurer; Mrs. P. Sanderson, secretary; Mrs. F. Wilson, U.T.O.; Mrs. E. J. Anderson, E.C.D.; Mrs. S. Blatchford, flower secretary; Mrs. F. Clarke, dorcus secretary; Mrs. F. Wilson, prayer partner; Mrs. F. Dunham, educational secretary; and Mrs. O. C. Johnstone, auditor.

V

Curling

ROYAL VICTORIA

Members of the Royal Victoria Ladies' Curling club announced Thursday that draws will be held on Friday of this week, and also on Tuesday of next week. Games are played at the club rink at 2 p.m.

Draw for Friday is as follows: Mrs. Christensen vs. Mrs. F. Mercer; Mrs. Halliburton vs. Mrs. J. O. Mercer; Mrs. V. A. Rose; Mrs. Foster vs. Mrs. Muir; Mrs. Barnhouse vs. Mrs. Paton; Mrs. Shafer vs. Mrs. Neabitt; Mrs. J. O. Mercer vs. Mrs. Verge; Mrs. Orr vs. Mrs. Bonneau; Mrs. Sangvin vs. Mrs. Smith.

Draw for Tuesday reads: Mrs. Foster vs. Mrs. Barnhouse; Mrs. Orr vs. Mrs. Muir; Mrs. Law vs. Mrs. Bonneau; Mrs. Christensen vs. Mrs. Rose; Mrs. F. Mercer vs. Mrs. Neabitt; Mrs. Sangvin vs. Mrs. Paton; Mrs. Halliburton vs. Mrs. Smith; Mrs. J. O. Mercer vs. Mrs. Husel; Mrs. Shafer vs. Mrs. Verge.

Planning Board
Of C. V. Bureau
Elects Officers

A meeting of the Planning Board of the Citizens' Volunteer Bureau was held in the Memorial Hall on Wednesday at 2 p.m.

The following officers and conveners were elected: Mrs. H. C. Newland, re-elected chairman; Mrs. J. A. Clarke, vice-chairman; Mrs. A. Earshaw re-elected recording chairman; Mrs. W. Ray Schurman, zoning chairman; Mrs. Hector Kenney, re-elected education chairman; Mrs. W. J. Dick re-elected placement convenor; Mrs. H. B. Porteous, publicity convenor.

The Planning Board members were previously elected at the annual meeting of the Citizens' Volunteer Bureau which took place in Talmud Torah Hall on January 19, when over 160 attended.

V

Leap Year
In North Carolina

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C.—(CP)

—Clerk of Court W. E. Church has discovered that—legally—there is February 29 in North Carolina.

He pointed out that subsection 4 of Section 3940 of the Consolidated Statutes of the state says:

"In every leap year the increasing day and the day before, in all legal proceedings, shall be counted as one day."

V

YOUNG WAR WORKER

KINGSTON, Surrey—(CB)—Four year old Susan Allen claims to be the youngest war worker in Britain. Recently she confidently demonstrated the domestic art of ironing at a Wartime Nursery exhibition.

War Kitchen

By GAYNOR MADDOX

You may not have as much time for bridge as you used to, but once in a while everyone can find time for a session at the card table with old friends. You will relax and have fun and feel refreshed for the

carrots, 1 cup cooked peas, dash of cayenne.

Dissolve gelatine in hot stock. Add vinegar, salt, and onion. Chill. When slightly thickened, fold in vegetables, seasoned with cayenne. Turn into individual molds. Chill

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next day's war work. You'll want refreshments, of course, and won't have much time for fussing. Let sandwiches with ration-free fillings, plus a molded salad and tea or coffee, be the evening's climax.

STEAMED NUT BREAD

One cup bread flour, 2 teaspoons soda, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 cup corn meal, 1 cup whole wheat flour, ½ cup molasses, 2 cups sour milk or buttermilk, ½ cups chopped nuts.

Sift flour, soda and salt. Mix with corn meal and whole wheat flour. Mix molasses with sour milk; add dry ingredients. Beat well. If desired, add raisins or nuts. Steam 2 hours in greased molds filled two-thirds full and covered tightly.

JELLIED CARROTS AND PEAS
(Serves 6-8)

One package lemon-flavored gelatin, 1½ cups hot water, or hot water and vegetable stock, and 1 bouillon cube, 3 tablespoons vinegar, ¼ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon

scraped onion, 1 cup cooked diced

HATS ARE FRILLIER, DAINTIER AND MORE WHIMSICAL FOR SPRING 1944



Suggestions for spring bonnets are the talk of the feminine world right now. Hats are definitely frillier, daintier and more whimsical for 1944, and lots of veiling gives a soft touch. The white lace-like flowers, lodged under the brim of this black and white veil-trimmed aquamarine felt chignette, are as beguiling as a widow's peak. Walter Florell designed it for the first breath of spring, and also the new flat-top and chignon hair-do which is now as popular as a pompadour. Rich red bird wings tipped with black, arranged in flight formation by designer Nicole, top left, make a most effective and bright hat for the Easter parade. At the top right is a small crown model which has been made from a man's felt, and trimmed with small ribbons of the same material. At the lower left is Walter Florell's "Dessert Song" fez of golden sand felt, swathed with black dotted white veiling and topped with two red roses. The easy-to-wear dressy black panama at the right, lower, with small crushed crown banded with brilliants and trimmed with a tiny black ostrich plume, is designed by John Frederics.

The Personal Column

Three hundred and fifty people are expected to attend the annual church meeting and supper to be held in First Presbyterian church Tuesday at 8:15 p.m. Women of the 2nd Auxiliary, Central Ladies' Aid are making arrangements for the supper. Mrs. Fulton Gillespie heads the committee in charge of arrangements, and she is being assisted by Mrs. D. Revell, Miss B. Murray, Mrs. D. Lockerbie, Mrs. S. McCuaig, Mrs. A. T. Kinnaird, Mrs. John Macgregor, Mrs. Fraser Duncan, Mrs. H. M. Vango, Mrs. A. Forrester, Mrs. C. Webb, Mrs. F. Roxburgh and Mrs. H. Hunter, The Rev. J. MacBeath Miller will preside.

Mrs. R. G. Drinnan has returned to the city after spending a month in Vancouver and Victoria.

Mrs. F. Chorley is spending the remainder of the winter in Beaumont, Texas, with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gardner.

Mrs. Craig Moon spent the weekend in Calgary with her husband, Lt. J. C. Moon.

Miss Eileen Swan will arrive from Calgary by plane Friday to be a weekend guest of Miss Margaret Webb.

Mrs. J. Lemmon has returned to the city after spending a week in Winnipeg, where she attended the Lemmon-Kickley wedding.

Mrs. Charles Gillespie has returned to the city after spending several weeks in Toronto with her daughters Mrs. Harry Prevey and Miss Marcia Gillespie.

Miss Cleone Duncan of Calgary, niece of Mrs. Phillip Jean of Edmonton, has left for Toronto to take part in the competition, "Singing Stars of Tomorrow". Miss Duncan will appear on the program this Sunday afternoon.

In 1940 British troops overran Italian East Africa, although they were outnumbered by almost 10 to one.

Points for Parents

By EDYTH THOMAS WALLACE



Mother: "Your bones need some kinds of food and you need other kinds to make you grow and be strong. That's why I need milk and vegetables as well as bread and jelly."

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Annual Meeting to be Feb. 8

The annual meeting and dinner of Mrs. G. S. Lord, Mrs. F. W. Milne, Mrs. A. L. McGrath, Mrs. Walter Morris, Mrs. McCannel, Mrs. W. A. MacDonald, Mrs. D. Gordon MacQueen, Mrs. C. Macdonald, Mrs. H. C. Pettet, Mrs. A. J. H. Powell, Mrs. W. K. Reikie, Mrs. R. T. Rose, Mrs. R. F. Shaner, Mrs. W. J. Thompson, Mrs. Frank Wolfe and Mrs. E. P. Wellwood.

Mrs. M. C. McCannel, president, was in the chair for the meeting. Mrs. W. J. Kelly led the devotions.

Department reports were given covering the residence, cafeteria, gym and pool, girls' work, social service, travellers' aid and war services. Briefly, 362 people registered for a transient room during the month of December. More than thirteen thousand meals were served in the cafeteria. The swimming pool registered 891 swims and 894 made use of the gym floor. Two hundred and thirty-six trains were met and 238 people assisted. In "rooms registry" 451 were transferred to rooms, 129 servicemen and their relatives were helped to secure accommodation and more than 300 civilians were assisted in securing a room or rooms. Five hundred and thirty-seven persons asking for permanent living quarters could not be helped at the rooms' registry desk.

Nothing is wasted, all woolen

clothing are saved until about 150 pounds have been collected; this is sent to Winnipeg and made into blankets, to be sent overseas.

All finished articles are sent to the distribution centre in London. Several letters of thanks and appreciation for generosity have been received.

Those present were: Mrs. Geo. Andrews, Mrs. W. A. Bayley, Mrs. Charles H. Grant, Mrs. W. J. Kelly, Mrs. Jack Usher is president of the club, and Mrs. Cyril Cormick is secretary.

Gyrettes Club
Knits for War

Edmonton Gyrettes club comprised of 15 ladies is doing a wonderful job in helping the war effort.

Every Friday afternoon they assemble in the basement of D'Alaird's Dress Shop, and knit and sew for the Bombed-out areas in Britain. They are kept busy in making over old garments, making quilts, and at present are modelling stuffed toys for the wee tots.

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electric wall brackets; wall tapestries;
curtains; bedside wool matts; has boxes;
a large Hudson Bay blanket; new
sheer blanket; 10' x 12' rug; towel
holders; electric percolator; electric
plate and plated oven; other applica-
tions; bric-a-brac; assorted china, glass,
aluminum and enamelware; toilet
accessories; a carry-on good oak
refrigerator; electric heating lamps;
pots; bath scales; plated ware; umbrel-
la; 2 cricket bats; Singer hand
machine; pictures; music cabinet; up-
holstered chairs; good funned and dark
oak; 4' and 5' piece dining room sets;
one or two chintz curtains and blinds;
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4'6", 4' and 3'3" beds complete; brass
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PRIVATE SALES DAILY.

Congregation Sees Burning Mortgage

More than 400 persons gathered
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nesday evening, to witness the
burning of the mortgage of the
church, a ceremony which signified
the end of long years of struggle to
pay for the building.

The Rev. Dr. Murdoch Mackin-
non, present minister, in an ad-
dress, cited the bright outlook for
Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hardisty, who
were present at the inception of
Robertson church, and who have
been regular attendants at the ser-
vices ever since, officiated at the
burning of the documents. E. E.
Sexsmith tore the mortgage into
small pieces, placed them on the
small receptacle, and Mrs. Hardisty
set fire to the pieces with a candle
which had been handed to her by
Dr. Mackinnon. Mr. Hardisty is
treasurer of the church.

Dr. A. F. Anderson told the con-
gregation of early Robertson
church here, and re-accounted
stories about the church, its people
and its ministers.

Mrs. George Scott gave an ac-
count of all the work accomplished
by women of the church.

George Bryan, K.C., spoke on
"Today in Robertson," and Dr. T.
G. How gave an address on the
young people of the church.

Previous to the mortgage burn-
ing in the auditorium of the church,
a musical was given by G. A.
Kevan, organist, and Norma Madill,
contralto. Dinner was served in the
lower hall of the church. Members
of the W.A. of the church made the
arrangements.

Among the gurus were the Rev.
W. T. Young, minister of Norwood
United church, and Mrs. Young; the
Rev. D. C. Ramsey, intermoderator
of Garneau United church, and Mrs.
Ramsey; the Rev. Dr. E. T. Scragg,
minister of Wesley United, and Mrs.
Scragg; and the Rev. E. S. Ottley,
minister of Christ Church, and Mrs.
Ottley.

Hearing Appeal On Valuable Fur

Ownership of \$21,000 worth of
white and silver fox furs depends
upon the outcome of an appeal now
being heard by the Alberta court
of appeal.

George Magrum, Yellowknife dis-
trict trapper, is seeking a court
declaration that it was beyond the
power of the magistrate who con-
victed him on a charge of taking
game with poison bait to order the
confiscation to the crown of furs
found in his possession.

J. N. McDonald, K.C., counsel for
the appellant, submitted to the
court that there was no power to
confiscate or forfeit a valuable fur
in a magistrate in the North West Terri-
tories Game Act or regulations per-
taining to that act.

He submitted that the only power
to confiscate or forfeit was when
the person was caught by a peace
officer in the actual offense of
taking fur through poison bait, and
the fur was taken by the peace
officer on view.

Neil D. MacLean, K.C., is acting
for the Dominion government. The
appeal hearing is continuing.



Insurance Fund Total \$170,879,493 At December 31st

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—(CP)—A balance of \$170,879,493 remained in the unemployment insurance fund at the end of December, the Unemployment Insurance Commission announced yesterday.

Total monthly revenue plus interest so far earned by the fund amounts to \$172,158,408, of which \$139,082,042 has been contributed by employers and employees and \$27,816,408 by the Dominion government. Interest earned totals \$5,295,857.

December benefits paid out of the fund amounted to \$51,752, compared with \$32,856.24 in November. Total benefits during the two years ended Dec. 31 amounted to \$127,815,857.

Two of Escaped Prisoners Caught

SUDBURY, Ont., Jan. 27.—(CP)—

Two of three prisoners who escaped from the Burwash Industrial Farm were recaptured last night near Coniston, five miles east of here, and search was continuing for the third. Recaptured were William Parnell, serving 21 months for theft and desertion from his ship, and Neil McLean, serving 15 months for breaking, entering and theft. Still at large was Thomas Henry Bedford, serving 18 months determinate and six months indeterminate for theft.

Tofield Man Shoots 130 - Pound Wolf

E. F. McGarvey, conductor of the Kiwanis Glee Club and assistant to the general manager of Northwest Utilities, Ltd., was a "mighty proud" man Thursday. After all, it isn't every man who has a son-in-law that can "put away a wolf."

While hunting quail outside of Tofield, where he lives, his son-in-law, Wilber Gallinger, saw "something making a run for it." Thinking that it was too large to be a dog, Gallinger shot at it and brought it down.

One of the two shots of the high-powered .22 rifle lodged in the 130-pound black wolf's heart, the other broke his leg.

McCauley Group Aids Queen's Fund

Latest contributors to the Queen's Canadian Fund during the month of January were the McCauley Concert Group of Edmonton with a total of \$125.32 proceeds of variety concerts staged in aid of the fund.

Other contributors were: I.O.D.E.; Jack Ross Chapter of Lethbridge; \$10; Elizabeth McKillop Junior Chapter, Lethbridge; \$5; Round Hill Women's Institute, \$5; and Mrs. E. M. Stone of 10914 125 street, Edmonton, \$10, making a total of \$151.32.

Sea Cadets Plan Parade on Friday

Members of the Edmonton Sea Cadet Corps will parade at the naval barracks on Friday of this week at 19:30 hours.

Members and ex-members of the sea cadet bugle band, who have bugles belonging to the Corps in their possession are warned that these must be turned in to Lt. H. Courtney at this parade.

2 Mackinaw Coats Lost From Office

Two mackinaw coats were stolen from his office at Canada Packers buying station, 88 avenue and 99 street, Thomas Hull, 12220 85 street, told city police.

Entry to the office had been made by partially lifting a window and shaking it until the catch became loose. A pair of felt shoes he had left in the building were also missing, Hull stated, after further examination.

How the accident occurred was not learned.

Plane Crew Killed

BLYTHE, Calif., Jan. 27.—(AP)—

Seven members of the crew of a heavy bomber were killed in the crash of their plane near Quartzsite, Ariz., while on a combat training flight from the Blythe Army air base Tuesday night, Col. Dave Wade, station commandant, said yesterday.

Peaking guilty to collecting from a tenant unreasonable or unjust rent for housing accommodation, Andrew Christianson was assessed \$5 on seven days.

Katherine Boughtin, found guilty of charging a rental higher than that which had been set by the rent control board, was fined \$10 or 14 days. Rent had been set at \$32 a month, but the occupants of the suite had been charged another \$5

for light and water. The extra charge, said the accused was for storage in the basement.

William Bespaloff, charged with raising the price of a house from \$22 to \$24 a month, was found guilty and fined \$5 or seven days.

ALLEY OOP



Eleanor Roosevelt

MY DAY

WASHINGTON. — Yesterday afternoon I went on a trip which covered many areas, in the outskirts of town and right in the city. It was planned to show me how new buildings for white occupation were encroaching on areas which had once been open for negro housing, and how even in areas which seemed far enough away from the present white building operations, there was objection to being developed for negro housing units.

The few new buildings to go up on Congress Heights will not solve much of the housing problem. The land that the Zoning Commission

now has under consideration is not actually on Bradbury Heights, but down below it. A negro cemetery occupies some of the neighboring land, and it would seem quite obvious that the neighboring land should be open to building for negro defense workers. It is thought, however, that perhaps this may be the direction in which the white community on the heights may desire to grow.

I do think that a job can be done by a complete city planning program, which would perhaps increase the number of negro people housed in existing negro areas, by changing the type of buildings

YOU'RE IN THE ARMY NOW



"Gosh! I dreamed last night the sarge made me put on a necktie!"

FUNNY BUSINESS



"And this little idea discourages bathtub opera!"

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KWIZ KORNER ASBESTOS

ASBESTOS BELONGS TO WHAT KINGDOM? MINERAL VEGETABLE

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Answer: Mineral

McCoy Health Service

Acidosis is probably one of the most common and unrecognized conditions in America today, yet the type of acidosis which is caused by eating too much of the acid-forming foods and not enough of the alkaline-forming kinds is quickly curable by a corrective diet. Diet is much more valuable than any other treatment for permanently overcoming acidosis.

Many people do not understand exactly what is meant by the term "acidosis". They believe that this means that the blood is acid. This is a wrong conception because the blood is always alkaline during life, and when the blood is acid, death has already occurred. During health life the blood and tissues of the body are always faintly alkaline. The term "acidosis" then simply means that the body is for a time less alkaline than it should be.

Whether the tissues have a greater or lessened alkalinity depends on the food eaten. With the process of metabolism acids are produced in the body and in order to neutralize these acids it is necessary to have plenty of alkaline elements in the blood. When these acids are properly neutralized by the alkaline elements, we preserve the balance we call health. When the acids are not sufficiently neutralized, we have the beginning of the trouble called "acidosis".

Many of you probably wonder how we find out whether a food is acid-forming or alkaline forming. When any food is oxidized in the body, an ash remains similar to the ash remaining when any food is burned in a fire. Those foods which leave an acid ash are called "acid-forming" while those leaving an alkaline ash are called "alkaline-forming" foods.

The trouble with most diets is that they contain too many of the acid ash foods and not enough of the alkaline ash foods. To correct this one should eat probably twice as many alkaline ash foods to balance the others. As far as we know it is not possible to eat too many alkaline-forming foods, while it is very easy to eat too many of the acid-forming foods.

Whether a food is alkaline or acid does not depend on whether it tastes sweet or sour but is determined solely by the ash it leaves in the body after being oxidized. Most of the acid fruits such as the oranges and lemons are avoided by many people with acidosis, because of the sour, acid taste. Yet all the citrus fruits leave an alkaline ash in the body and are therefore alkaline-forming, and, when properly used, are some of the finest foods that can be taken for overcoming the symptoms of acidosis.

Acidosis is usually followed by such symptoms as headache, tiredness, gas, constipation, cold sores, sour stomach, paleness of the complexion, listless feeling, and lack of appetite. Acidosis is a serious problem in that it may be produced without one being aware of it. Acidosis is almost always found in such diseases as tuberculosis, rheumatism, nephritis, heart trouble, hardening of the arteries, high blood pressure, catarrh, pyorrhea, etc, etc.

All questions regarding health and diet will be answered. Large stamped, self addressed envelope must be enclosed. Write on one side of paper only. Letters must not exceed 150 words. Address McCoy Health Service, The McLo Building, 1151 West 6th Street, Los Angeles, Calif.

BROADCAST IN SOMALI

BERBERA. — (CP) — A local broadcasting station has been set up in Somaliland. Daily programs have been given in Somali since April, 1943. They are relayed over loud-speakers in town squares.



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R.C.A.F.
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OVERSEAS

DIED FROM NATURAL CAUSES
Johnston, William Lloyd, Cpl., R128-
683, L. R. Johnston (father), Zealandia,
Sask.

PRESUMED DEAD

Aitken, Walter Raymond, PO,
J18358, C. Aitken (father), Lanark,
Ont.

Aiken, David, PO, J18297, Mrs.
David Aiken (wife), Toronto, Ont.

Booth, George Arnold, FS,
R13580, G. E. Booth (father), Ottawa, Ont.

Brown, William, Sgt, R19183, James
Brown (father), Thorold, Ont.

Coates, Allan Cyrenus James, Cpl.,
R10746, Roy Coates (father), Melville,
Sask.

Cole, Frank Murray, WO, R11809,
E. M. Cole (father), Vancouver, B.C.

Culbert, Frederick Campbell, FO,

J18359, Mrs. F. C. Culbert (wife), Win-
nipeg, Man.

Elliott, John Charles, FO, J14869,
Mrs. J. C. Elliott (father), Toronto, Ont.

Ford, John Wesley, PO, R18009, A.

E. Evans (father), Sicamous, B.C.

Fudge, Howard Philip, Sgt, R76310,
Mrs. F. T. Fudge (mother), St. Johns,

Nfld.

Funkhouser, Harvey George, FO,
R12276, H. Funkhouser (father), Port

Colborne, Ont.

Haidken, Alexander Alan, F-Sgt.,
R12279, Mike Haidken (father), Salmon,
B.C.

Hehir, John, Sgt, R11410, Matthew
Hehir (father), Buffalo, N.Y.

Hoey, James William Douglas, WO,
R10779, John Hoey (father), Kelso,
Sask.

Huber, Frank Harrison, FO, J22463,
Frank Huber (father), Sudbury, Ont.

Ivey, Thomas Alfred, FS, R19180,
M. L. B. Ivey (mother), Port Dover,
Ont.

Johnson, Philip Shuttleworth, Sgt,
R11270, Fred Johnson (father), Lind-
ley, Ont.

M. McKenzie, Ronald Blair, FS,
R95-125, Mrs. F. W. Chase (mother), Prov-
idence, R.I.

MacMillan, Harry, Sgt, R12143, G.

D. MacMillan (father), Delta, Alta.

Mah, John Frederick, FS, R13168,

Walter Male (father), Hamilton, Ont.

McDougal, Gerard Daniel, FS, R146-
688, Angus McDougal (father), Barrie,
Ont.

Milligan, Bruce Ryerson, PO, J1814,
G. L. Milligan (father), Orillia, Ont.

O'Connell, Eusebines, William, FS,
R11270, Mrs. E. W. O'Connell (wife),
Toronto, Ont.

Preston, Charles William, FS, R119-
66, Charles Preston (father), Prairie
la Prairie, Man.

Reaman, William Tom, Sgt, R10482,
W. J. S. Reaman (father), Elgin, Man.

Smith, Charles Thomas, FS, R8487,
Mrs. E. T. Smith (wife), Gondola, Pt.
N.B.

Thomson, Ivan Samuel, FO, J15487,
Mrs. W. S. Thomson (mother), Toronto,

DANGEROUSLY ILL

Martin, William Albert, ACI, R172-
891, Mrs. W. A. Martin (wife), Winni-
peg, Man.

CANADA

MISSING ON ACTIVE SERVICE

Hayes, Roland, Sgt, GB160420, Mr.

Hayes (father), Reading, Berks, Eng.

Canadian Army
(No. M-414)

OVERSEAS

OFFICERS

KILLED IN ACTION

New Brunswick Regiment
Maxwell, Elliot Gray, A-Capt., Her-
bert Charles Maxwell (father), Saint
John, N.B.

Wadsworth, John Joseph, Lieut.,
Mrs. Jean M. Weatherhead (wife), Ed-
monton, N.B.

DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED

Canadian Armed Corps

Lansbury, Roger Alexander, Lieut.,
Mrs. Muriel Scott (sister), Hamilton,
Ont.

Eastern Ontario Regiment

Blanchard, Marcel Joseph, Lieut.,
Mrs. Fernande Leblanc (wife), Ottawa.

WOUNDED

Canadian Armed Corps

Hyde, Ralph Ernest, Lieut., Mrs.

E. E. Hyde (mother), 1125-61 St.

Edmonton, Alta.

Quebec Regiment

James, William George, A-Capt.,
Mrs. Sarah James (mother), Bowman-
ville, Ont.

McGregor, Daniel McKenzie, Lieut.,
Mrs. Catherine McGregor (wife),
Dundas, Ont.

Quinn, James Wallace, Lieut., Mrs.

Clara Quinn (mother), Saskatoon, Sask.

Elvin, Mabel, Vital Joseph, Lieut., Mrs.

Elvie Wallace St. Martin (wife),
Hounds, La.

Stewart, Ian Morrison, Lieut., Mrs.

Dorothy M. R. Stewart (wife), Sutton
Junction, Que.

Eastern Ontario Regiment

Charlebois, Joseph, Laurent, Lieut.,
Joseph Alphonse Charlebois (father),
Jull, Que.

Retinent de Quebec

Beauchamp, Georges, Lieut., Mrs.

Bernice B. Beauchamp (wife), Trenton,
New Jersey.

Coderre, Georges, Albert, Lieut.,
Joseph Coderre (father), Montreal.

Forget, Jean Jacques Yves, Lieut.,
Dr. Achille Forget (father), Montreal.

Richard, Marie Joseph, Marcell,

L. A. Richard (father), Quebec.

New Brunswick Regiment

Frazee, Rowland Cardwell, Lieut.,
Mrs. Callie Frazee (mother), St.

Stephen, N.B.

British Columbia Regiment

Owen, David Marion, Lieut., Mrs.

Mary Margaret Owen (wife), Van-
couver, B.C.

MISSING

Eastern Ontario Regiment

Vallerie, Robert James, Lieut., Mrs.

Marie E. Vallerie, Montreal.

WARRANT OFFICERS, N.C.O.'S, MEN

KILLED IN ACTION

Canadian Armed Corps

Boyink, William Edward, Steve

Boyink (father), Silverwood, Alta.

Childress, Charles Albert, Tpr.,
M27-183, Mrs. Mary Childress (mother),
High River, Alta.

Coles, Basil, Tpr., M26992, Mrs. Mabel

L. Cole (mother), Kneehill Valley,
Alta.

Tate, Bernilda Alfred, Tpr., M26-
683, Mrs. Daisy R. Tate (mother),
Coronation, Alta.

Harrison, Alan John, Sgt, M2659,
Mrs. Isabella Harrison (mother), Cal-
gary, Alta.

Hill, Ernest John, Cpl., B26007, Mrs.

Nellie Hill (wife), Toronto, Ont.

Hill, Ernest John, Cpl., P22990,

Herman Hurd (father), Windsor, Ont.

Lurash, Olav Andreas, Tpr., A5842,

Mrs. Anna Lurash (mother), Archer-

Will, Sask.

McEachern, Allen Herbert, David,

Tpr., B26285, Mrs. Grantheam M. Mc-

Eachern (sister), Gravenhurst, Ont.

Montgomery, John, Tpr., B27431,

Montgomery, Robert Francis, Pte.,
B68477, Mrs. Edythe Armstrong (moth-
er), Toronto, Ont.

NO. 1 SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

Canadian Armed Corps

Horsman, Charles Morley, Tpr., B62-
001, Mrs. Eva B. Horsman (wife),

Campbellford, Ont.

Wood, Everett Joseph, Pte., C6296,

William Woods (father), Belleville,

Ontario.

NO. 2 SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

Canadian Armed Corps

Johnston, William Lloyd, Cpl., C6403,

Mrs. Neva Kemp (sister), Toronto,

Ontario.

NO. 3 SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

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Johnston, William Lloyd, Cpl., C6403,

Mrs. Neva Kemp (sister), Toronto,

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Canadian Armed Corps

Johnston, William Lloyd, Cpl., C6403,

Mrs. Neva Kemp (sister), Toronto,

Ontario.

NO. 10 SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

Canadian Armed Corps

Johnston, William Lloyd, Cpl., C6403,

Mrs. Neva Kemp (sister), Toronto,

Ontario.

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Air Power

All-Out Aerial Strategy

By Maj. A. P. de Seversky

Published information on the extent of our Navy's construction program for aircraft carriers, invasion barges and other types of vessels leaves little doubt that it is planned ultimately to defeat Japan by large-scale amphibious operations.

U.K. Fox Hunt Staged Afoot

LONDON, Jan. 27.—(CP)—In the days of old when things were different Englishmen rode to hunt with a high "tallyho!"

Yesterday, 1,000 tried and true men of Kent went on the hunt afoot. Before them went 100 women using old kettles and sticks.

It was a hunt for keeps—and patriotism—and when the day was done their bag reached 62.

"Nice work," commented their leader, Hines Coleman, chairman of the Kent branch of the National Farmers' Union, who organized the shooting hunt to wipe out foxes which had been attacking sheep by daylight.

Commented the Daily Herald, tongue in cheek: "Everything is going to pot—the future looks black, when the fox can't have his fun."

James Jackson Again Leader Of Farm Group

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sions, and agriculture must receive its fair share of a nation's income."

After a convention banquet held Wednesday evening in the Masonic Temple, at which fraternal delegates gave brief addresses, the convention heard an address by H. A. Craig, of the northern Alberta war finance committee.

URGES LOAN SUPPORT

Mr. Craig expressed his appreciation for success of this area in the fifth Victory Loan campaign, and urged even greater support for the sixth loan drive, which is to be held this spring. In referring to the fifth loan drive, he said Alberta's quota was \$37,000,000, and that \$42,000,000 had been subscribed.

In some parts of the province, one out of every two voters had bought victory bonds in the last campaign, whereas in other units, the figure was one in ten. This was too high a differential, Mr. Craig said. He said he was not unmindful of what Alberta had accomplished in supporting the war effort.

In a second illustration, he pointed out that in some provincial units, the average bond purchase per voter was \$74, and in another, \$7.

"I would like to see that improved," he told the A.F.U. delegates.

WORK FOR NEW ORDER

A hope that all western farm organizations would play their part in building a new order was voiced by F. T. Appleby, president of the United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan section, when he spoke at the convention's Wednesday night session.

"I would like to see all of us working together," he said. He described the work of his organization in the province of Saskatchewan, and pointed out that the U.F.C. was a non-political organization, as is the farmers' union in this province.

The Saskatchewan organization is not as large as the A.F.U., Mr. Appleby declared.

He said Saskatchewan was carrying a debt of approximately \$600,000,000, and that thousands of farmers had turned back their lands to mortgage companies after becoming discouraged with their work.

Describing steps taken in order to work out some measure of debt relief, Mr. Appleby said farmers are gradually going over to the tenant class in the West. He declared there was need of organization to take a firm stand and call a halt to such trends.

EASTERN "INTERFERENCE"

He told the convention of several instances where eastern interests had interfered with establishment and expansion of western industry. "These instances show the extent of the organization we are up against," he said. "We cannot get anywhere without solid organization, and there is need of the cooperative united effort of all."

Largest Flying Boat in World Returns to U.S.

ALAMEDA, Calif., Jan. 27.—(AP)—The world's largest operating airplane—the United States Navy's flying boat Mars—returned yesterday from Honolulu to complete her first round trip as a passenger and cargo plane in the Pacific theatre of war.

The giant craft made the flight of almost 2,400 statute miles from Hawaii in 12 hours and 17 minutes. Cmdr. Gene Tunney, former world's heavyweight boxing champion, was among the eight passengers. He returned to the United States after seven months of duty in the southwest and south Pacific battle fronts.

In addition to the passengers and 17 crew members the Mars carried a record load of 20,000 pounds of mail.

Trolley Bus Hit by Truck: One Injured

A truck, alleged by a trolleybus operator to be travelling at high speed, crashed into the side of the bus, damaging both vehicles but injuring no one but Fred Littlechild, 13010 88 street, driver of the truck, at noon Wednesday, on 99 street near 96 avenue, according to city police. Littlechild was injured about the face.

Three girls he had picked up at the top of Scona hill, and who were riding in the cab of the truck, escaped uninjured. Littlechild was said to have told authorities.

No passengers aboard the bus were injured, and they were transferred to another trolley to continue towards the South Side. Motorman of the damaged bus was Allan Dingman, 11423 108 avenue.

TRAVELLING SOUTH

Dingman told authorities he was travelling south on 99 street and was forced to swing into the centre of the street because of a parked milk truck. It was then he saw the approaching truck, which appeared to go out of control. As the bus swung back to the west side of the street, the rear of the truck swerved and the vehicle went over the curb, back into the street, and crashed into the left side of the bus.

Littlechild said he was about 30 yards from the bus when it turned into the east side of the street and blocked his path. He applied the brakes, he said, but the truck swerved and the wheels straddled the east curb. He turned left to avoid some rough spots on the ground, he added, but struck the bus.

The three girls who had ridden in the truck had not been injured, he said, adding that they had left the scene of the accident.

But there is another and less optimistic side to the story.

SHORT OF STEEL

Steel, it is quite true, is the basis of modern surface strategy. Countries without access to steel are hampered in that kind of warfare. The Japanese were able to prepare for strategy along surface lines in the years before Pearl Harbor largely because the United States gave them most of the scrap metal needed to implement that strategy. And today we know that there is an acute shortage of steel in Japan. But it happens that air strategy has relatively small dependence on steel, being based primarily on aluminum, magnesium and other light alloys. Japan, as a result of its victories, does have great natural deposits of the ores needed for producing light metals. These, plus its new rubber and oil resources, give that country an ideal raw materials foundation for aeronautical warfare. Its limited steel supplies could be diverted to home front uses, including the tools for making the weapons of air power.

SHEER NECESSITY

It is consequently conceivable that the logic of sheer necessity quite aside from the logic of military science, may force our adversary in the Pacific to switch from an amphibious to an all-out aerial offensive strategy in meeting our planned offensive. Possessing an abundance of the materials essential for aviation, hampered in old-style naval construction by steel shortages, the Tokyo high command may well be impelled to channel the nation's main energies into aviation.

The Japanese have at their disposal all the advanced German aeronautical designs. We must not forget that recent aerial innovations introduced by Germany, such as new fighters with rocket torpedoes have presumably been made available to the Pacific end of the Axis. The German jet propulsion airplane was made known through actual combat, where ours, still in the experimental phase, was made known through publicity. This clear German edge which has cost us serious losses over Germany also offers an aerial advantage to Hitler's partner on the other side of the globe. In addition, the Japanese are familiar with American designs through planes that have fallen into their hands.

SERIOUS BLOW

Massive, concentrated aerial defense of their home islands would probably constitute a serious blow to an offensive which reckoned primarily with the familiar land-sea-air team opposition. Naval forces geared for a duel with corresponding Japanese naval force would find itself literally unemployed.

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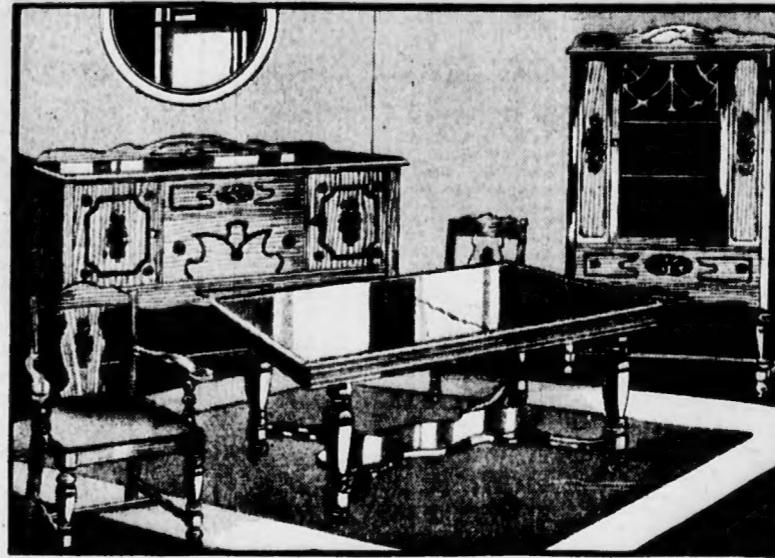
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